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FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WEST-END NURSERY SOCIETY.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WEST-END NURSERY SOCIETY,

FROM JAN. 1, 1882, TO JAN. 1, 1884.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

INCORPORATED JAN. 19, 1881.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1884.

APPEAL.

THE expenses of this Institution proper are about six thousand dollars a year ; our present deficit indebtedness, unsecured by mortgage on our real estate, is over four thousand dollars, which will be made up if our support for the next year is continued by the public from the trust fund which has hitherto aided us. We have refrained hitherto from appealing to the public, thinking the value of or need for such an institution had not yet been proved. This need, we believe, our report shows to be a real one ; and, in spite of the many calls upon the charitable public, we venture to hope that this institution may not be obliged to give up its work so hopefully begun.

We are especially anxious to secure annual subscriptions, and the endowment of memorial beds, which shall put the Nursery on a permanent basis of support. The annual cost of maintenance of a bed is \$250,—which entitles the donor to fill the bed with any suitable case.

An early reply to this appeal is solicited, in order that the Directors may decide on the possibility of the continuance of the Nursery.

THE DIRECTORS.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

HENRY F. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.

HENRY C. HAVEN.

Directors.

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Dr. R. M. HODGES, Dr. F. MINOT,
Dr. H. I. BOWDITCH.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. H. C. HAVEN, Dr. T. M. ROTCH.

Physician to Out-Patients.

Dr. H. C. HAVEN.

Surgeon to Out-Patients.

Dr. F. B. HARRINGTON.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.
2. The prevention of suffering and disease by teaching to mothers the proper care of infants, especially as regards artificial feeding.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

As will be seen by the Report of the Attending Physician, the work of the Nursery has been largely increased during the last two years, and still its resources are far from being equal to the demands upon them.

The Hospital Department has been added in response to frequent appeals. As the Children's Hospital limits its admissions to those over two years of age, there seems to be a real need for some institution especially devoted to the treatment of the medical and surgical diseases of infants. In infancy, more than at any other time, good can be accomplished to the patient by careful treatment and nursing, such as is more apt to be found in a small institution especially devoted to this purpose. In a certain number of cases, the mother who is nursing her child and who cannot give it proper care at home, must also be admitted. The Hospital department has naturally largely increased our expenses, but we feel that it

has been a step in the right direction, and that the work done justifies us in appealing to the public to give us its support. Hitherto the money received by us from a Charity Trust Fund has been sufficient to cover the expenses, but during the last year this has not been the case, and we have been obliged to mortgage the real estate; and there is at present a deficit in this year's expenses. To continue our work we must rely in the future on the kind assistance of others.

As the work done by the Nursery is perhaps but little known, it may be well, in publishing our first report, to give a brief account of its origin and work, that each may judge if it is entitled to receive the assistance of the charitable public.

Some four years since some of the present Board of Directors rented a small house on Blossom Street, and opened a Day Nursery, the first in Boston at which infants of all ages were taken. We could accommodate but few, and before long were overrun with applications. Experience soon taught us that while children over eighteen months were well cared for in the different Kindergartens and Day Nurseries already existing, those under that age received comparatively little attention, while in our opinion they merited the most. We therefore reluctantly gave up taking children over two

years of age. Soon we came to realize that though many of the infants brought to us during the day were well cared for when away, the majority received such unskilled care that all our endeavors were undone. We realized, moreover, the great evils arising from the abuse of the baby-farming system, which officials are unable to cope with under the present condition of city government. This arises mostly not from wilful neglect, but from what is fraught with just as serious consequences, utter ignorance in regard to the proper care and feeding of the child. We therefore decided to take a certain number of babies to board, and by teaching the mothers, endeavor to gradually disseminate a little knowledge among those coming in contact with us.

We have found that many mothers prefer to leave their children with us. This proper rearing of infants we regard as the most important part of our work, and we believe that this can be made self supporting if done on purely business principles, and separated from the necessary administrative expenses of an institution.

This we hope to accomplish in the following way: In every section of the city we wish to locate women who have been under our training for some time and who understand the proper care of infants. To them we can send the women applying to us for board, in

number often five or six a day. All these branches will be, to a certain extent, under our supervision and control, and will be frequently visited by our matron and physician. One such branch has already been established in South Boston. This will leave us free to devote all our beds in the nursery to the care of sick babies. It is for the support of this that we ask aid from the public.

A Ladies' Committee has been formed, for the purpose of visiting the Nursery at stated intervals, and furnishing necessary clothing. This promises to be a great aid to the working of the Nursery.

We are especially anxious to secure annual subscriptions and the endowment of beds.

To all those interested in the welfare of babies we extend a cordial invitation to visit the Nursery and see its workings, that they may judge whether or not it is worthy of support.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, the expenses of the Institution, apart from the expenditure in purchase and alterations to increase our room, which was almost forced upon us, have been about \$8,000. We are confident, however, that under the present method of management, which has been radically changed the past year, our expense can be reduced to \$6,000.

Our Ladies' Committee, we trust, will greatly aid in our endeavors to secure judicious economy. A large item of our expense is for nurses, and is one in which of all others there can be no false efforts at economy, as the child's health will inevitably suffer.

An urgent need is a building and sufficient funds to carry on the work in summer. We cannot do it in the city, and are now obliged to close from June to October.

Subscriptions may be sent to H. C. Haven, Treasurer, 19 Exeter Street, or to William Minot, Jr., 39 Court Street.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

JANUARY, 1883.

Total number admitted from Oct.

17, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1883 93

In Nursery Department 58

Died 12

Discharged well 25

In Nursery Dec. 31, 1882 21

Total, 58

In Hospital Department 35 93

Died 13

Discharged well 15

Discharged much improved 2

Discharged not treated . . . 2

In Hospital Dec. 31, 1882 3

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In the Out-Patient Department, established during the past year, there have been treated 346 new patients.

The general condition of the infants at the Nursery, has been decidedly better during the last twelve months than in any previous year. The number received has been much larger; and considering that our conditions do not allow the employment of wet-nurses, except to a limited extent, the mortality of 20.5% is satisfactory,—being much less than among hand-fed infants in the homes of the classes from which our inmates come, where it is 60 to 80%, and in closely packed quarters even higher.

Of the deaths in the Nursery Department, two-thirds occurred in the months of June, July, August and September. It is only by the most strenuous endeavor that, during the heated season, babies can be kept alive. We were obliged to resort to every expedient last summer, and until the funds will allow the establishment of a summer branch in the country, I recommend the Directors to close the Nursery from June 1st to Oct. 1st.

In the Hospital Department our large mortality arises from the fact that no case is refused because incurable, and most of the deaths were in children suffering from Phthisis or Tubercular Meningitis.

Our room is insufficient, and many worthy applications have been refused during the past year for this reason.

During the past year a beginning has been made towards supplying suitable food for infants, by providing it to mothers at the Nursery, free in cases of sickness, and at cost in other cases. I would suggest to the Directors the advisability of starting a depot in the immediate vicinity of the Nursery, for the sale at cost price of the proper articles, such as pure milk, eggs, &c., for the feeding of children.

H. C. HAVEN.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

JANUARY, 1884.

Total number admitted	102
In Nursery Jan. 1, 1883	21
In Hospital	3
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	126

In Nursery Dec. 31, 1882 . . .	21	
Admitted during year . . .	54	
	<hr/>	75
Died	18	
Discharged well . . .	39	
Discharged sick . . .	1	
In Nursery Jan. 1, 1884 . . .	17	
	<hr/>	75
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Carried over, 75

	<i>Brought over,</i>	75	
In Hospital Jan. 1, 1883 . . .	3		
Admitted during year . . .	34		
	<hr/>	37	
Died	10		
Discharged well	22		
Improved	3		
Not treated	2		
	<hr/>	37	
Mothers admitted	14		
	<hr/>	126	

In the Out-Patient Department the number of patients has largely increased; 1005 new patients having been treated. Drs. L. E. Allen and F. M. Johnson have rendered valuable assistance in this department. A Surgical Out-Patient Department has been started, under care of Dr. F. B. Harrington.

The condition of the infants in the Nursery has been better than in previous years. The proportion of very young infants has increased, to which is due the slight increase in the mortality rate of 24 per cent. against 20.5 per cent. of last year, and is really a gain.

In the Hospital Department the mortality rate is much lower, owing to the larger number of the ordinary diseases of infancy being treated in the Home. The number of patients is too small, however, in either case, to allow of any significance being attached to the figures.

It was impossible to find homes for the babies last summer, except at great expense, and many who had been in the Nursery for months succumbed to the effects of city heat. No new patients were received during the warm months.

Owing to the financial condition of the Nursery, the depot for sale of infants' food has not been yet established. I consider that it will be a very important addition to our work, and hope it may soon be established.

*The West End Nursery, in account
for year ending*

Dr.

To Balance from last account	\$27.77
“ Cash received from the Society, for the relief of the sick poor	330.00
“ “ “ “ Rents	420.00
“ “ “ Board account	1,075.50
“ “ “ Sales—boiler, \$75; rags, \$7.76	82.76
“ “ “ Insurance	195.00
“ “ “ Donations	2,610.00
“ “ “ “ mortgage on 33 Blossom St.	4,000.00
“ “ “ “ “ Somerville property	2,000.00
“ “ “ Note secured by second mortgage	11,014.90
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	\$21,755.93

with HENRY C. HAVEN, *Treasurer*,

Dec. 31, 1882.

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By Cash paid	House expenses	\$7,046.91
" "	Interest	475.00
" "	Taxes and Insurance	114.39
" "	Repair and Incidental account	. .	361.25
" "	Furnishing account	179.50
" "	Printing and Stationery	53.25
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			\$8,230.30
" "	Purchase and alterations in Blossom		
	St. and Somerville property	. .	13,525.63
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			\$21,755.93

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and
find the same correct.

T. M. ROTCH, *Auditor*.

*The West End Nursery, in account**for year ending***Dr.**

To Cash received from Rents	\$1.040
“ “ “ for Repairs	25.00
“ “ “ from Board account	128.50
“ “ “ “ sale of medicines	113.54
“ “ “ “ Donations	3,175.00
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	4,482.04
Deficit	4,874.41
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	\$9,356.45

with HENRY C. HAVEN, *Treasurer,*
Dec. 31, 1883.

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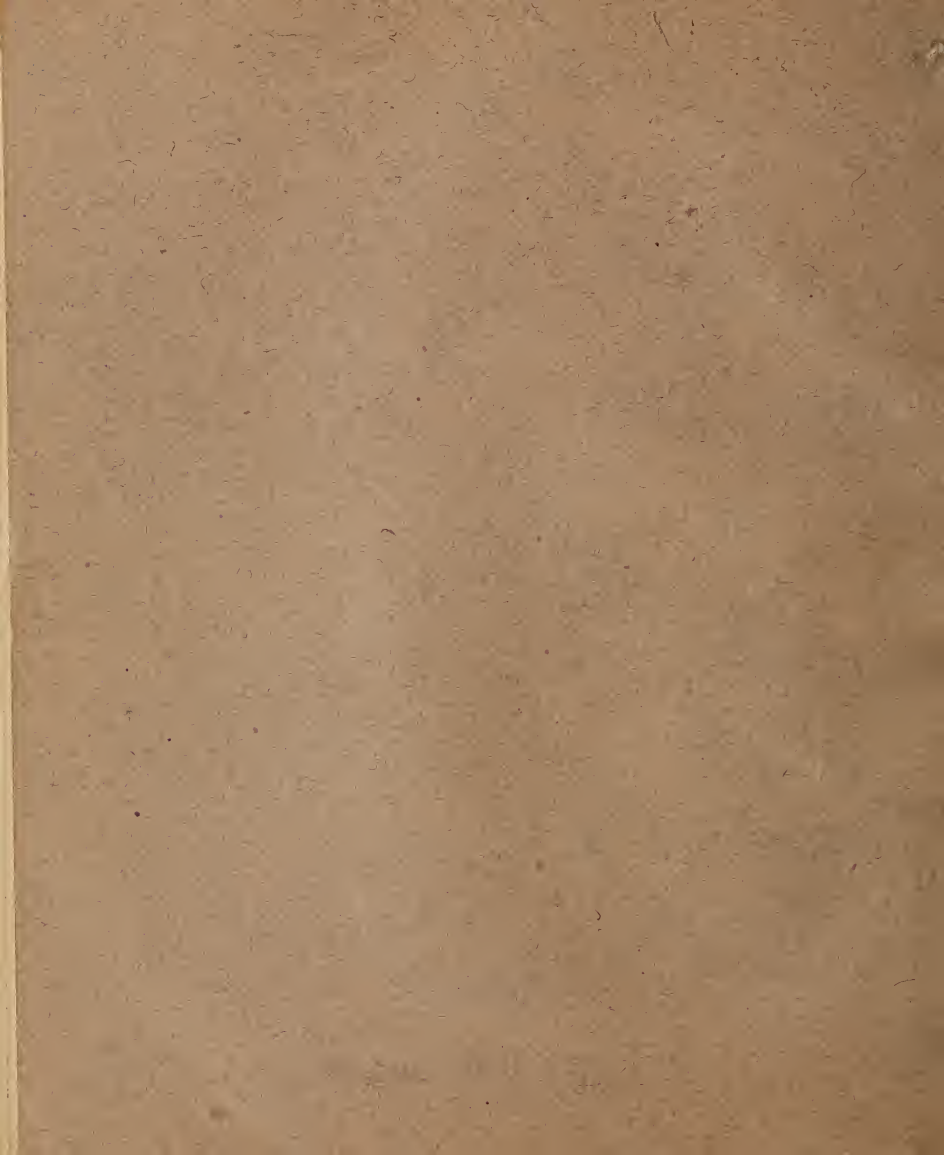
Alterations and Repairs	\$1,652.70
Furnishing	341.90
Interest and Taxes	779.06
House Expenses	6,582.79

\$9,356.45

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and
 find them correct.

T. M. ROTCH, *Auditor.*





WE earnestly commend this charity to the support of the charitable public as filling a real need among our child-relieving institutions.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR.

MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS.

J. H. WHITTEMORE, M.D.

Supt. Mass. Gen. Hospital.

G. H. M. ROWE, M.D.

Supt. City Hospital.

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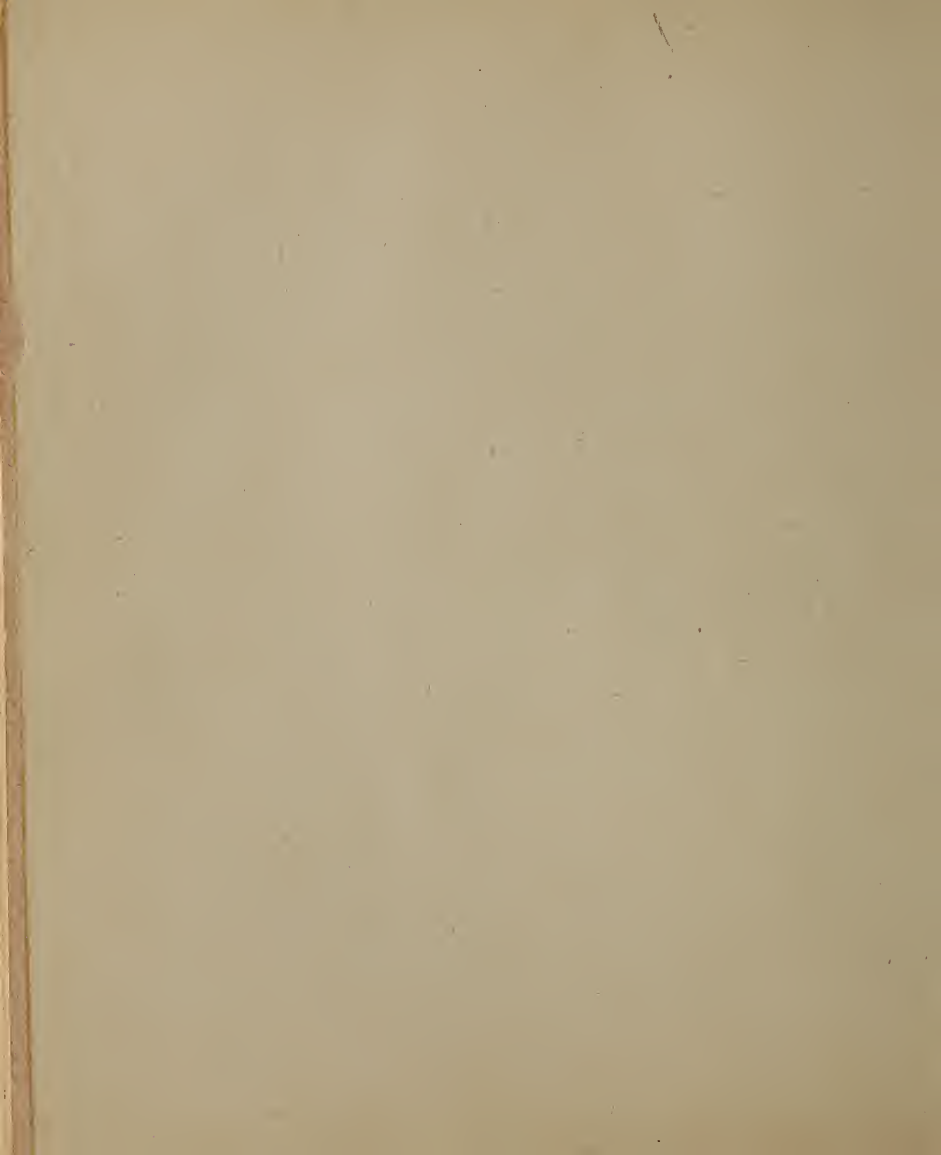
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BOSTON:
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1885.

APPEAL.

WE are especially anxious to secure annual subscriptions, even if small. However little a sum you may be inclined to give, will you not help that little? If we can secure the necessary amount for the annual expenses from donations, we can hope from other sources, which have aided us in the past, to pay the mortgage on the buildings now owned by us, and in the future possibly secure a new and properly arranged building.

Donations of infant clothing and bedding, either new or second hand, are much needed, and will be most gratefully acknowledged. If word is sent to the matron, any such articles will be sent for.

The annual cost of the maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a donation of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor or donors to have it occupied by any suitable case recommended by them.

An early reply to this appeal is solicited, in order that the Directors may decide on the possibility of the continuance of the work of the institution.

Subscriptions may be sent to H. C. Haven, 19 Exeter Street, or to William Minot, Jr., 39 Court Square.

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T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

Assistant Physician.

J. B. SWIFT, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients.

L. E. ALLEN, M.D.

F. M. JOHNSON, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. F. WHITNEY, M.D.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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WILLIAM J. ROTCH.

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1. The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.
2. The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.
3. The teaching to mothers the proper care of infants, especially in regard to the proper method of artificial feeding.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the Second Annual Report of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, the Directors desire to thank, on behalf of the corporation, the friends who so kindly responded to our appeal for aid the past year. This response, though far from enough to meet the needs of our work, was yet sufficient to convince us that in the near future so many will know of and sympathize with our attempt to diminish the loss of infant life, and to prevent suffering and disease in infancy, that we will be enabled to prosecute our work unhampered by the lack of financial support.

As will be seen from the Physicians' Report, the number of children coming under our care during the past year has increased, although during eight months of this time lack of means has prevented us from utilizing the

room at our disposal. During the four summer months we were obliged to refuse all applications. The number of worthy applications which could not, for one and another reason, be cared for by any of the other existing institutions, has been much greater than in any other year.

It will be seen also that the hope expressed in our last Report, of being able to retrench our expenses, has been fulfilled. This has been accomplished without in any way affecting the quality or quantity of the care given to those under our charge.

To prevent any misunderstanding as to the nature and extent of our work, we wish briefly to explain it here :— We wish to supplement and in no manner to interfere with the work done by older institutions and societies in the care of infants and young children.

We do not wish to undertake, save in exceptional instances, the care of foundlings and deserted children ; this work, we believe, should be done, as it is in fact well done, by the State, and Infant Asylums.

We would therefore distinctly state that this Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of *Infancy*, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their Infants ; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars :

1. Admissions to the Hospital department are limited to children under two years of age, with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary.

2. The Nursery department affords aid to mothers desirous of caring for their own children, but does not relieve the mother of the responsibility of her child; simply aiding her in the securing of the best possible care.

3. The Institution offers a *temporary shelter* to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in one or the other hospital, etc.

Thus we desire in the first place to provide and maintain a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of infancy; acute or chronic; curable or incurable; from which no case of disease, unless infectious, shall be excluded; and to which mothers can come with their children when the conditions render it desirable. At some time we earnestly hope to be able to meet a great need in the establishment of a branch for the treatment of the class of infectious diseases as recommended in the Physicians' Report.

We desire, in the second place, to maintain a nursery department, consisting of a central depot for the recep-

tion of infants requiring only temporary shelter, as in case of the sickness of the mother, and also a number of small and well ordered and supervised nurseries for the boarding of those infants whose mothers are prevented from caring for them by the necessity of daily toil.

Women dependent on their own exertion for the support of themselves and one or more children, can seldom pay enough to ensure proper care for their children. A hand-fed infant cannot be properly cared for by a woman who depends on this as a means of earning her own support, for the largest price which is usually paid; namely, three dollars a week. Infants are often taken to board for two or two and a half dollars per week. This means, as a rule, neglect in one or another direction.

We desire to aid these mothers by giving to their infants the best possible care; not pauperizing the mother by relieving her of her burden, but insisting on her contributing to the utmost of her ability, and then ourselves undertaking the balance of the expense. In this way a comparatively trifling additional expense ensures to the infant proper care, and perhaps health instead of sickness, comfort instead of suffering, life instead of death. The field of work in this direction is large, and we believe no one who knows of the horrors of "baby-farming" but will sympathize in our endeavor to combat it.

Finally, we mean to keep our doors open to those often occurring cases in children of real suffering, the immediate relief of which does not come under any rule by which they can be admitted elsewhere. In fact we have no rigid rules governing our admissions, preferring to be able to render help where needed, unhampered by the restrictions which are necessary in the economy of larger institutions.

We beg the assistance of every one interested in the welfare of our poor. The very young, without fault of their own, often suffer the most, and in turn repay most fully the care given to them. A healthy body is a great, perhaps the best preventive of moral disease and crime. Every worker among the poor looks to the results obtained in childhood as the most full of promise.

For the Corporation,

THE DIRECTORS.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

JAN. 1, 1884, to JAN. 1, 1885.

Total number of admissions during year	156
Remaining in Nursery Jan. 1, 1884	21
Remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1884	3

Total, 180

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	70
Remaining in Nursery Jan. 1, 1884	21
	— 91
Discharged well	43
Died	33
Remaining Jan. 1, 1885	15
	— 91

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	53
Remaining Jan. 1, 1884	3
	— 56
<i>Carried over,</i>	147

	<i>Brought over,</i>	147
Discharged well	16	
“ improved	9	
“ not improved	4	
“ not treated	2	
Died	19	
Admitted for diagnosis	3	
In Hospital Jan. 1, 1885	3	
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	56	

Mothers admitted	33	
Discharged	30	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1885	3	
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	33	

180

Of the nineteen deaths, eleven were admitted as incurable; most of the remaining deaths occurred in infants suffering from such severe lung disease or atrophy, as to afford little hope of recovery.

In the Nursery department definite progress has been made the past year in elucidating many of the disputed points concerning the best methods of artificial feeding; and there is reason to hope such farther progress will

soon be made, as will still farther diminish the mortality among the infants under the care of this institution.

The need of a Hospital for the Infectious diseases of children is an ever present one, and we beg the Directors to consider the possibility of establishing a branch Hospital for the treatment of this class of diseases.

In the Dispensary department 666 new patients have been treated. Drs. L. E. Allen and F. M. Johnson have rendered valuable assistance.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.
T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1884.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					Remaining.
			Well.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Total.
Abscess,		1	1					1
Bronchitis,	1	2	1	1		1		3
“ (capillary),		3					3	3
Broncho-Pneumonia,		2					2	2
Cardiac disease,		2		2				2
Cephalhæmatoma,		1					1	1
Debility,		2	2					2
Empyema,		1		1				1
Entero-Colitis,		3	2				1	3
Extrophy of Bladder,		1					1	1
Gastro-Enteritis,		2	1				1	2
Hydrocele,		1	1					1
Hydrocephalus (chronic),		1			1			1
Infantile Atrophy,	1	8	2				6	8
Meningitis (Tubercular),		3			2		1	3
Ophthalmia neonatorum,		2	2					2
Paralysis (Diphtheritic),		1	1					1
“ (Spastic),		1				1		1
“ (Obstetrical),		1						1
Papilloma of Larynx,		1				1		1
Pneumonia (lobar),		4	3			1		4
Phthisis Pulmonum,		1					1	1
Rachitis,	1	5		4	1	1		6
Syphilis (Inherited),		3		1			2	3
Splenic Tumor,		1						1
	3	53	16	9	4	5	19	53
								3

Average duration of treatment, 32 days. -

The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital,

Dr.

Dec. 31, 1883,

To Balance of last account	\$4,874.41
“ Cash paid Wages	1,265.25
“ “ “ Interest on Mortgage and Taxes	1,266.52
“ “ “ Rents	343.80
“ “ “ Printing and Stationery	191.24
“ “ “ Medicines and Instruments	174.43
“ “ “ Gas and Water	164.23
“ “ “ Sundries	111.13
“ “ “ Ice	63.46
“ “ “ Funeral expenses	155.30
“ “ “ Postage	40.00
“ “ “ Milk	375.61
“ “ “ Fuel	422.75
“ “ “ Clothing	38.06
“ “ “ Groceries and Provisions	1,081.52
“ “ “ Furnishing and Repairs	361.89
“ “ “ Support of branch Nurseries	709.81
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	\$11,639.41

in account with HENRY C. HAVEN, *Treasurer.*

to Dec. 1, 1884.

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By Cash received from Donations	\$966.25
“ “ “ “ Mortgage on Blossom Street property	3,000.00
“ “ “ “ Board account	561.33
“ “ “ “ Rents	986.00
“ “ “ “ Temporary Trust Fund	4,000.00
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	9,513.58
Balance to new account	2,125.83

\$11,639.41

H. C. HAVEN,
Treasurer.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1885.

I have examined the above account and find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

Average cost per capita per week, \$6.18

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. F. W. Hunnewell	.	.	.	\$25.00
Mrs. Fidelia Wright	.	.	.	10.00
Mrs. F. Skinner	.	.	.	10.00
Mr. Robert Treat Paine, Jr.	.	.	.	10.00
Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Jr.	.	.	.	10.00
The Misses Whitney	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	.	.	.	5.00
Dr. J. J. Putnam	.	.	.	5.00
Mr. Causten Browne	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. C. K. Cobb	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. W. M. Blackmar	.	.	.	1.00
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				\$95.00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. J. H. Towne	\$100.00
Mrs. William Appleton	50.00
Mrs. Augustus Hemenway	50.00
Mr. Henry Saltonstall	50.00
Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Rotch	50.00
Mrs. F. A. Perkins	56 25
Dr. H. C. Haven	50.00
Mrs. Horace Gray	45.00
Mrs. F. Skinner	40.00
Mrs. William J. Rotch	25.00
Dr. Charles E. Ware	25.00
Mr. E. Pierson Beebe	25 00
Mrs. George Wigglesworth	25.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	25.00
Mrs. H. F. Allen	20.00
Mrs. G. A. Putnam	10.00
A. L. B.	10.00

<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$656.25
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<i>Brought forward,</i>				\$656.25
Mrs. K. W. Sears	.	.	.	10.00
Harwood & Quincy	.	.	.	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Hooper	.	.	.	10.00
Mrs. Samuel S. Morse	.	.	.	10.00
Miss Mary Anne Wales	.	.	.	10.00
Mrs. William F. Matchett	.	.	.	10.00
Mrs. Peter C. Brooks	.	.	.	10.00
Mr. Samuel A. Devens	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. Edward Pickering	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Coolidge, Jr.	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Fields	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. William S. Bullard	.	.	.	5.00
Mr. J. A. Murray	.	.	.	5.00
Mr. John Feeney	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Clark	.	.	.	3.00
Mrs. Edwin Bruce	.	.	.	2.00
Proceeds of "Charity Concert" given by				
Mr. Carl Pflueger	.	.	.	100.00
				<hr/>
				\$871.25
Annual donations, as per list,				95.00
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Total,				\$966.25

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, &c.

January.—Mrs. S. J. Mixter, clothing.

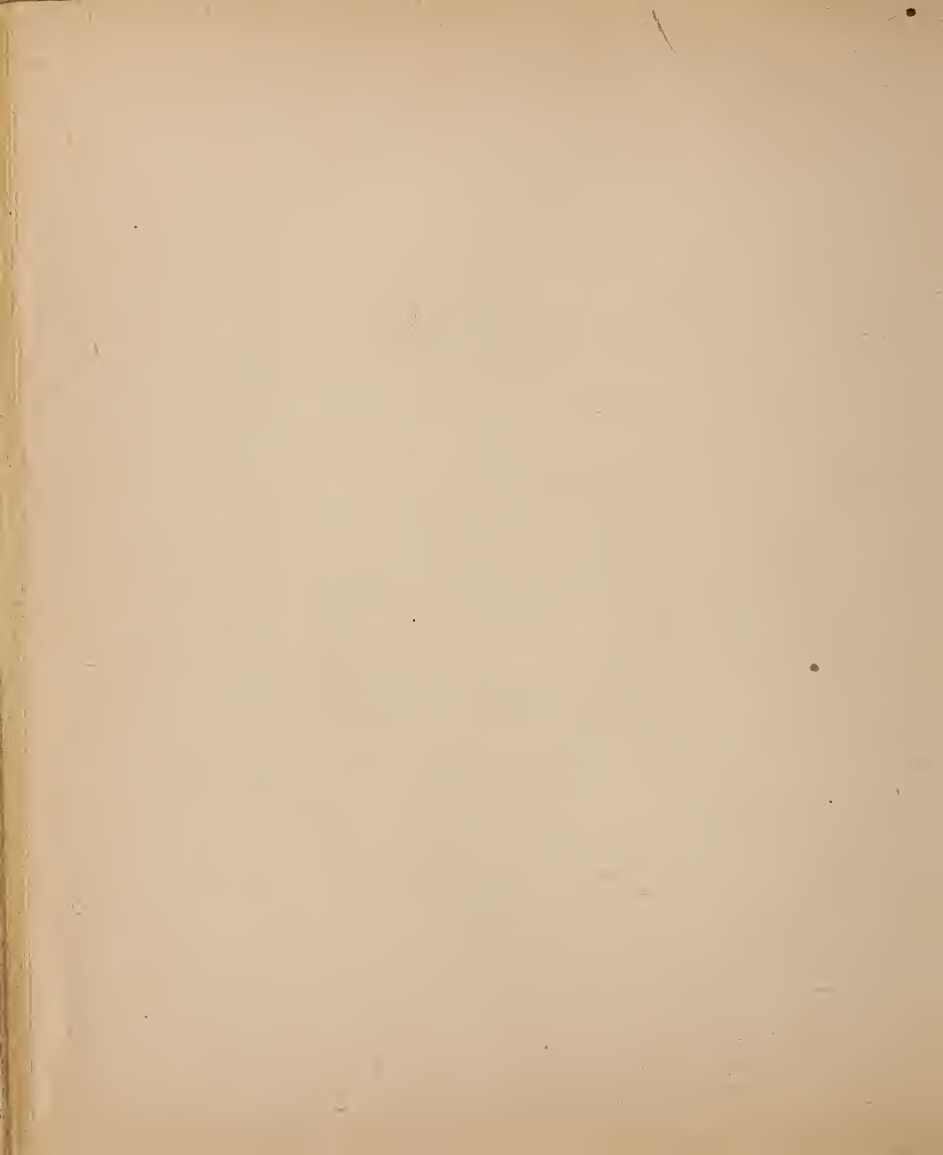
Mrs. E. A. Horton,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. long slips, 3 night dresses,
1 long skirt.

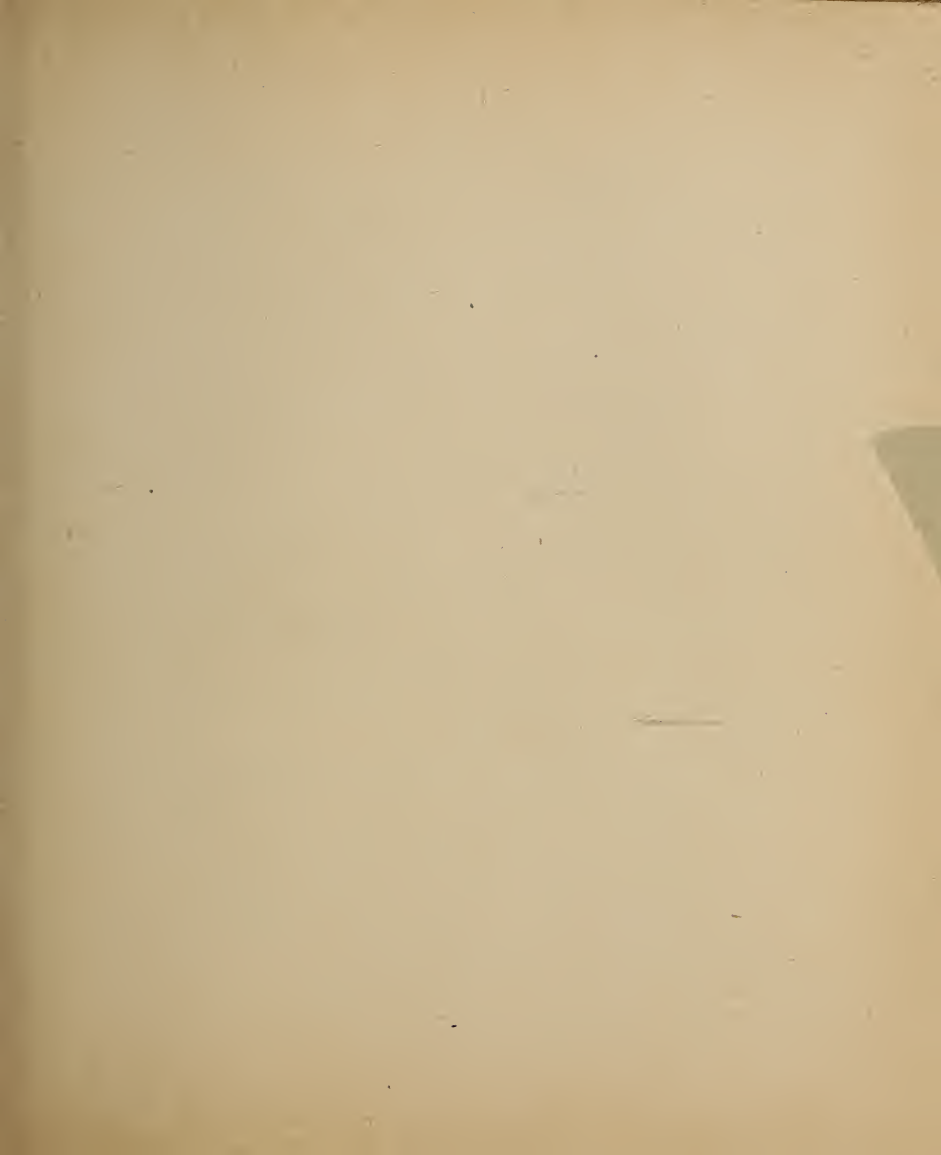
Anonymous,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. towels, 15 yards cotton.

February.—Mrs. N. S. Bartlett,
1 doz. little dresses.

March.—Mrs. Perkins,
1 doz. knitted skirts.
Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring,
dresses and pillow cases.

December.—Dr. F. H. Hooper,
clinical thermometers.





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WE earnestly commend this charity to the support of the charitable public, as filling a real need among our child-relieving institutions.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS.

G. H. M. ROWE, M.D.,
Sup't City Hospital.

Third Annual Report
OF THE
West-End Nursery
AND
Hospital for Infants,

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.



THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WEST-END NURSERY
AND
HOSPITAL FOR INFANTS.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

BOSTON :
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1886.

APPEAL.

We are especially anxious to secure annual subscriptions. However little a sum you may be inclined to give, will you not help that little? If we can secure the necessary amount for the annual expenses from donations, we can hope from other sources, which have aided us in the past, to pay the mortgage on the building now owned by us, and in the future possibly secure a new and properly arranged building.

The annual cost of the maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; an annual donation of this amount renders the giver a member of the Corporation, and entitles him to have the bed occupied by any suitable case he may recommend.

An early reply to this appeal is solicited, in order that the Directors may decide on the possibility of the continuance of the work of the institution.

Subscriptions may be sent to H. C. Haven, 19 Exeter Street, or to William Minot, Jr., 39 Court Square.

THE DIRECTORS.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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Secretary and Treasurer.

HENRY C. HAVEN.

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WILLIAM P. KUHN,	FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
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Board of Lady Visitors.

Mrs. CAUSTEN BROWNE,	Mrs. CHARLES HEAD,
Mrs. T. M. ROTCH,	Miss ELLEN MASON,
Mrs. R. M. HODGES,	Mrs. J. B. SWIFT,
Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN,	Mrs. WM. M. BROWNE,
Mrs. N. S. BARTLETT,	Mrs. G. W. SIMMONS,
Mrs. ROBERT GRANT.	

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Consulting Surgeons.

R. M. HODGES, M.D. E. H. BRADFORD, M.D.

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Attending Physicians.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D. T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

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J. B. SWIFT, M.D.

Physicians to Out-Patients.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients.

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Matron.

Miss AGNES LYON.

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LEONARD K. STORRS.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.
2. The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.
3. The teaching to mothers the proper care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the third annual report of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, the Directors, on behalf of the Corporation, express their most grateful acknowledgment of the kindness and liberality of those whose aid has enabled them to carry on the work of the Institution during so much of the past year. Although obliged to close the Nursery four months on account of lack of means, during the remaining seven of the eleven months included in this report one hundred and sixteen infants and thirty-three mothers have been cared for a greater or less length of time. Numerous instances have served to strengthen us in the conviction that there is a real need for such an Institution as this, and in spite of the many calls on the charitable public of Boston, we trust we may receive that share of its notice which shall enable us to continue our work and extend it in the numerous channels where helpful work in the saving of infant life lies at our hand to be done.

The exact nature of the aims and work of the Nursery may be best shown, perhaps, by the following statement.

To prevent any misunderstanding as to the nature and extent of our work, we wish briefly to explain it here:— We wish to supplement and in no manner to interfere with the work done by older institutions and societies in the care of infants and young children.

We do not wish to undertake, save in exceptional instances, the care of foundlings and deserted children; this work, we believe, should be done, as it is in fact well done, by the State, and Infant Asylums.

We would therefore distinctly state that this Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of *Infancy*, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their Infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:

1. Admissions to the Hospital department are limited to children under two years of age, with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the *only* Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from *any* non-contagious disease, and which is devoted especially to their care.

2. The Nursery department affords aid to mothers desirous of caring for their own children, but does not relieve the mother of the responsibility of her child;

simply aiding her in the securing of the best possible care.

3. The Institution offers a *temporary shelter* to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in one or the other hospital, etc.

Thus we desire in the first place to provide and maintain a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of infancy; acute or chronic; curable or incurable; from which no case of disease, unless infectious, shall be excluded; and to which mothers can come with their children when the conditions render it desirable.

We desire, in the second place, to maintain a nursery department, consisting of a central depot for the reception of infants, and the care of those requiring only temporary shelter, as in case of the sickness of the mother. Also a number of small and well-ordered and supervised nurseries for the boarding of those infants whose mothers are prevented from caring for them by the necessity of daily toil.

Women dependent on their own exertion for the support of themselves and one or more children can seldom pay enough to ensure proper care for their children. A hand-fed infant cannot be properly cared for by a woman who depends on this as a means of earning her own

support, for the largest price which is usually paid; namely, three dollars a week. Infants are often taken to board for two or two and a half dollars per week and less. This means, *as a rule*, neglect in one or another direction.

We desire to aid these mothers by giving to their infants the best possible care,—not pauperizing the mother by relieving her of her burden,—but insisting on her contributing to the utmost of her ability, and then ourselves undertaking the balance of the expense. In this way a comparatively trifling additional expense ensures to the infant proper care, and perhaps health instead of sickness, comfort instead of suffering, life instead of death. The field of work in this direction is large, and we believe no one who knows of the horrors of “baby-farming” but will sympathize in our endeavor to combat it.

Finally, we mean to keep our doors open to those often occurring cases in children of real suffering, the immediate relief of which does not come under any rule by which they can be admitted elsewhere. In fact we have no rigid rules governing our admissions, preferring to be able to render help where needed, unhampered by the restrictions which are necessary in the economy of larger institutions.

We beg the assistance of every one interested in the welfare of our poor. The very young, without fault of their own, often suffer the most, and in turn repay most fully the care given to them. A healthy body is a great, perhaps the best preventive of moral disease and crime. Every worker among the poor looks to the results obtained in childhood as the most full of promise.

The temporary transference of the Institution during the summer months to some point in the near country, where cottage life would give to the infant a complete removal from the noxious influences of city life, would result in securing a permanency of health which can be obtained in no other way. An administration building, with outlying small cottages scattered over a considerable area, would afford the most favorable conditions for securing health to well babies, and restoring it to sick ones.

Every one interested in the work of caring for these little ones is earnestly invited to visit the Nursery, at any time, and judge for themselves as to the nature of the work.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

JAN. 1, 1885, to DEC. 1, 1885.

Total number of admissions during year	128
Remaining in Nursery Jan. 1, 1885	15
Remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1885	3
Mothers remaining Jan. 1, 1885	3

Total, 149

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	45
Remaining Jan. 1, 1885	15
	<hr/> 60
Discharged well	37
Died	14
Remaining Dec. 1, 1885	9
	<hr/> 60

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	48
Remaining Jan. 1, 1885	4
	<hr/> 52

Carried over, 112

	<i>Brought over,</i>	112	
Discharged well or improved	26		
“ not improved	6		
Died	15		
Remaining Dec. 1, 1885	5		
	—		
	52		
Mothers admitted	34		
Remaining Jan. 1, 1885	3		
	—	37	
		—	149
Discharged	33		
Remaining Dec. 1, 1885	4		
	—		
	37		

The sanitary condition of the Nursery has been very much improved during the past year by alterations which have been made in the internal arrangements.

The Nursery was closed during four months of the summer season on account of lack of funds, and the report is made up to Dec. 1 only, to correspond with the fiscal year. The total number of admissions occurred therefore in seven months, and represents an increased demand upon our accommodations.

The deaths in the Nursery department occurred mostly in very young infants, whose condition at entrance was such as to justify little hope of their surviving the dangers of artificial feeding; when this can be dispensed with entirely, the mortality will be more markedly reduced, although it is now greatly reduced in comparison with that of the artificially reared children in the homes from which those under our care come.

In the Hospital department, seven of the fifteen deaths occurring were of incurables, whose admission to the institution nevertheless mitigated their sufferings, and made more peaceful their end.

This naturally increases our mortality record, as does the admission to the Nursery department of young infants at the critical period of weaning; but it has been the policy of the institution, while giving the most conscientious and unremitting care to all, not to refuse any case, even if in a moribund condition. This is, at least in such an institution as this, its true mission; for we can never, or rarely say, even in the most desperate cases, that they are absolutely hopeless.

In the Out-Patient department 671 children and infants have been treated.

It is the aim of those in charge of this department to use every endeavor to disseminate information among the

mothers bringing children for advice, as to their proper care.

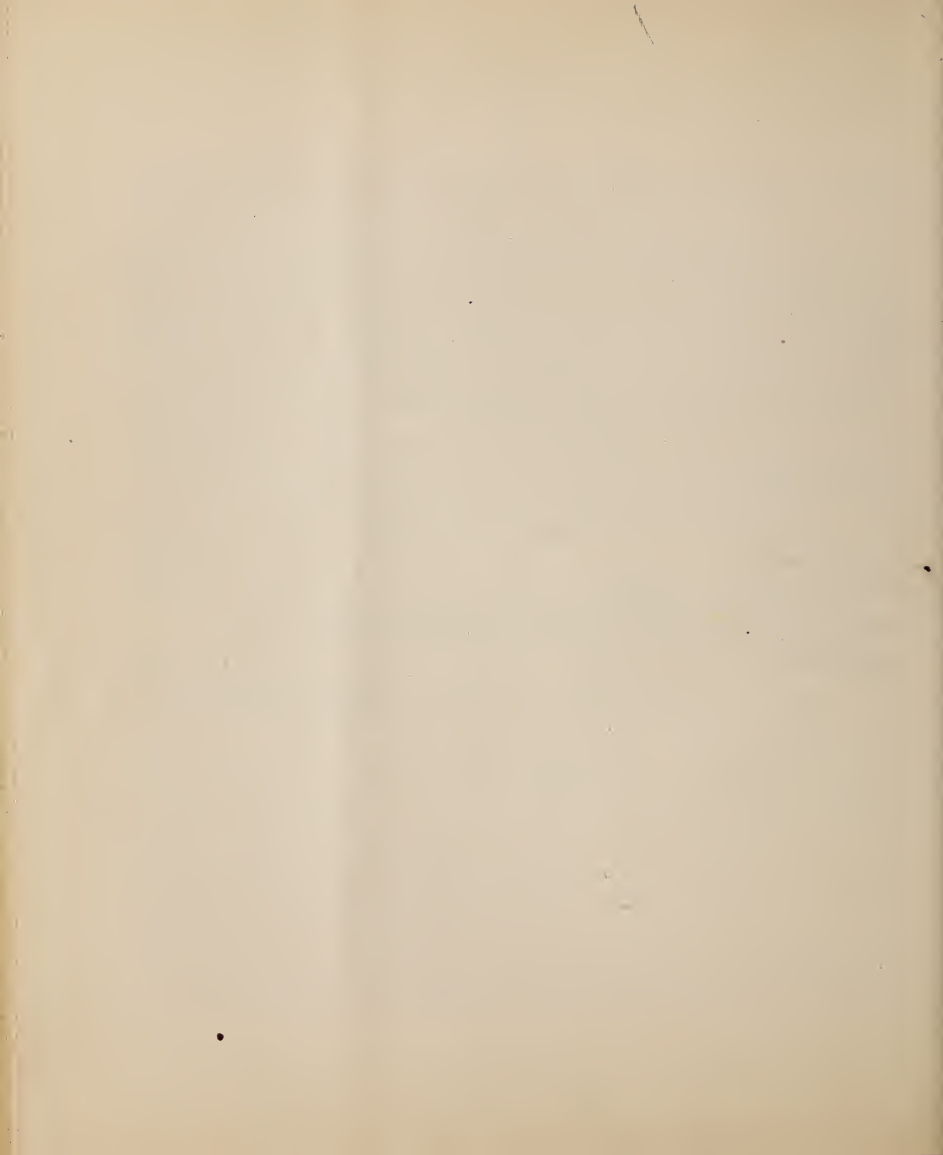
Seven branch nurseries are now in operation, and, in addition, a number of the infants under our care are placed with women who act as foster mothers to the little ones, and thus give them an equal chance of life with the infants more favored with maternal care.

To the unremitting care and faithful oversight of the matron is due the diminished expense *per capita*, and the constantly improving care which the infants receive.

The average number of days stay in Nursery

department	90.4
Average stay of mothers	19.5
Average duration of treatment in Hospital	
department	25.0

H. C. HAVEN.



REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE ladies of the House Committee desire to make some statement of their work during the past year. They have met each month and carefully considered the expenses, it being their desire to keep the bills as small as possible, in which they have been greatly aided by the Visiting Physicians and Matron. They desire to express their thanks to the lady visitors who have always been so willing to visit the Hospital and look after its interests. Each visitor has expressed great satisfaction at the good order and cleanliness of the Nursery throughout, and feel that the work reflects great credit on the Matron and those under her charge. Donations of all kinds are always acceptable, infants' clothing being especially needed, and the committee take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to those who have so kindly aided the institution in this manner during the year.

LESLIE P. CODMAN,
H. P. SWIFT,
EFFIE TILDEN.

Dr. The West End Nursery and Infants Hospital,

To Balance of last account	\$2,125.83
“ Cash paid Wages	1,230.30
“ “ “ Interest and Taxes	1,153.16
“ “ “ Printing	177.99
“ “ “ Medicine and Instruments	236.40
“ “ “ Funeral Expenses	112.25
“ “ “ Gas and Water	144.40
“ “ “ Ice	37.50
“ “ “ Sundries	107.97
“ “ “ Postage	53.00
“ “ “ Milk	286.73
“ “ “ Fuel	484.16
“ “ “ Clothing	139.74
“ “ “ Groceries, Meats and Provisions	852.69
“ “ “ Alterations, Furnishing and Repairs	918.62
“ “ “ Branch Nurseries	1,482.23
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	\$9,542.97

in account with H. C. HAVEN, *Treasurer.* Cr.

By Cash received from Donations	\$2,538.15
" " " " Board	942.47
" " " " Temporary Trust Fund	3,800.00
" " " " Sale of Property	950.00
" " " " Nurses' Fees	5.00
" " " " *Rents	231.50

Balance to New Account \$1,075.85

\$9,542.97

Boston, Feb. 1, 1886.

I have examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

Net expenses, \$6,243.17.

Average cost per capita, \$5.964.

* Net receipts.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

F. W. Hunnewell . . .	\$25.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$370.00
Mrs. John F. Andrews .	25.00	Mrs. Horace Gray . . .	5.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer .	25.00	Dr. Francis Minot . . .	5.00
John E. Thayer	25.00	Miss E. S. Bangs	5.00
Bayard Thayer	25.00	Miss Mary Iasigi	5.00
H. C. Haven	25.00	Mrs. Alanson Tucker . .	5.00
Henry Saltonstall . . .	50.00	Misses Whitney	5.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake .	15.00	Mrs. Richard Carey . . .	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody . .	15.00	Edmund Quincy	5.00
Miss M. E. & A. M. Cheever	10.00	Mrs. G. N. Warren	5.00
Robert Treat Paine . .	10.00	Mrs. Alexander Moseley .	5.00
S. E. Read	10.00	Mrs. F. A. Perkins	5.00
Miss Mary Pratt	10.00	Causten Browne	5.00
Mrs. Sidney Bartlett . .	10.00	Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop . .	10.00	Dr. J. J. Putnam	5.00
Miss Mary Quincy	10.00	Mrs. E. E. Drew	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr. . .	10.00	Mrs. E. W. Codman	5.00
Mrs. Fidelia Wright . .	10.00	Miss Lillie Codman	5.00
Mrs. Frank Skinner . . .	10.00	Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman . .	5.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe . .	10.00	Mrs. J. J. Clark	2.00
Mrs. E. W. Codman . . .	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Kimball	2.00
Mrs. W. J. Rotch	10.00	Mrs. C. K. Cobb	2.00
B. Schlesinger	10.00	Mrs. W. M. Blackmar . .	1.00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward,</i>		<hr/> <i>Total,</i>	
	\$370.00		\$467.00

DONATIONS.

F. W. Hunnewell	\$25.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$595.00
Mrs. John F. Andrews	25.00	Mrs. Alice Lincoln }	100.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer	25.00	Mrs. Chandler }	
Bayard Thayer	25.00	Mrs. D. P. Kimball	50.00
John E. Thayer	25.00	Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	25.00
Henry Saltonstall	50.00	S. L. W.	5.00
Mrs. George B. Blake	15.00	F. W. Palfrey	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody	15.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht	5.00
Miss M. E. and A. M. Cheever	10.00	Misses C.	10.00
H. C. Haven	50.00	Mrs. W. G. Saltonstall	5.00
Robert Treat Paine	10.00	Mrs. G. D. Oxnard	5.00
S. E. Read	10.00	Harwood and Quincy	10.00
Miss Mary Pratt	10.00	Mrs. F. P. Sprague	10.00
Mrs. Sidney Bartlett	10.00	Mrs. J. T. Fields	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop	10.00	George C. Lee	10.00
Miss Mary Quincy	10.00	Mrs. Morris Gray	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray	50.00	With Best Wishes	5.00
Dr. F. Minot	5.00	Mrs. Jane D. Burnham	50.00
Miss E. S. Bangs	5.00	Miss Maria D. Burnham	50.00
Mrs. Mary Isigi	5.00	Mrs. Andrew Fiske	5.00
Misses Whitney	5.00	Miss A. G. Thayer	10.00
Mrs. Richard Cary	10.00	Concord	5.00
Mrs. G. N. Warren	10.00	O. S.	5.00
Edmund Quincy	5.00	Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Mrs. Alexander Moseley	5.00	Miss Kate Barstow	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Perkins	60.00	Mrs. Alanson Tucker	5.00
Mrs. W. Phillips Walley	5.00	Charles Merriam	10.00
Mrs. George F. Putnam	15.00	Mrs. W. W. Blackmar	1.00
Dr. C. E. Ware	20.00	Mrs. M. S. Greenough	3.00
Mrs. E. P. Salisbury	5.00	Miss Ridgway	2.00
F. B. L.	10.00	Anonymous	1.00
A Friend	5.00	Dr. E. G. Cutler	1.00
Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Kimball	2.00
Mrs. Gray	40.00	Mrs. J. J. Clark	2.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$595.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1017.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1017.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears	10.00
Mrs. Leverett Bradlee	26 00
Mrs. Jos. A. Balch	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Dr. John Bryant	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. George W. Simmons	5.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe	500.00
Mrs. Franklin Greene	10.00
Mrs. S. D. Warren	25.00
Mrs. George Wheatland, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. N. S. Bartlett	30.00
Miss Mary Bartlett	10.00
Miss Fanny Bartlett	10.00
In Memory of C. G. G.	20.00
Miss Madeline C. Mixer	100.00
John Foster	25.00
Mrs. S. C. Chandler, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Edmund S. Clark	5.00
Mrs. David Sears	10.00
A. Z.	10.00
F. E. D.	20.00
Rev. S. A. Devens	5.00
E. Pierson Beebe	25.00
Mrs. J. M. Latta	5.00
Mrs. E. C. Drew	5.00
E. W. Codman	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Codman	5.00
Miss L. W. Codman	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Dr. J. J. Putnam	5.00
Mrs. Fidelia Wright	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Coolidge	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. C. K. Cobb	2.00
Mrs. Samuel T. Morse	10.00

Carried forward, \$1981.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1981.00
Mrs. Henry Endicott	10.00
John Feeney	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. C. T. Lovering	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Rotch	25.00
Nathaniel Thayer	50.00
I. R. H.	10.00
Mrs. O. H. Sampson	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Hooper	10.00
Mrs. Charles S. Tuckerman	10.00
Mrs. Caroline Tappan	10.00
Miss Mary A. Tappan	10.00
Mrs. Charles Francis Adams	10.00
Mrs. D. S. Greenough	5.00
Mrs. D. S. Greenough, Jr.	10.00
Henry Griffin	5.00
Thomas Halahan	5.00
Mrs. James H. Beals	5.00
D. W. Salisbury	25.00
Mrs. Frank Skinner	30.00
Miss Margaret Manning	2.00
B. Schlesinger	20.00
Trinity Offertory	10.00
Leverett Bradley	5.00
Miss Emma Douglas	5.00
Mrs. Robert Grant	5.00
From Children's Fair, Miss Lillie Townsend, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Louisa Browne, Miss Ellen Almy	24.00
From Charity Concert, thro' Carl Plueger, with assist- ance of Orpheus Mus. Soc.	100.00
From Charity Tableaux, thro' Miss Ellen Hodges	63.15
Anonymous	68.00

Total, \$2538.15

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, &c.

December.—Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, dresses, aprons, drawers and pillow-cases.

January.—Mrs. Causten Browne, one dozen blankets for children.

February.—Mrs. G. W. Simmons, shirts, bibs, slips, dresses, bands, night-dresses, stockings, skirts, pillow-cases, pillow, diapers. Mrs. Charles Ware, four shirts, two dresses, three jackets. Mrs. R. H. Chapell, six slips, six dresses, six pillow-cases. Mrs. J. B. Swift, dresses, skirts, stockings, shoes, hoods, mittens. Mr. Greenleaf, through Mrs. Codman, sixteen child's bed spreads.

March.—Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman, children's garments. Mrs. Charles Ware, eight flannel skirts, two dresses. Mrs. N. S. Bartlett, sixteen cotton slips. Mrs. J. B. Swift, one dozen canned tomatoes.

April.—Miss Lillie Townsend, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Louisa Browne, Miss Ellen Almy, twenty-four dollars worth of diaper. Miss Mary Quincy, eighteen dresses. Mrs. G. W. Simmons, three dozen pillow-cases.

August.—A Friend, two cloaks, two blankets, eighteen linen shirts, one dress.

October.—Mrs. F. M. Johnson, six dresses, three night-dresses, one pair stockings, two jackets.

November.—Mrs. E. W. Codman, large package of cotton and linen. Miss Lillie Codman, twelve dresses. Mrs. N. S. Bartlett, twelve slips, twelve skirts, four dozen diapers. Mrs. Tilden, three table-cloths.

Miss Paine, eggs, a number of times during year.



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PLEASE READ PAGES 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10.

IT WILL ONLY TAKE TWO MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.

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FOURTH
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37 BLOSSOM STREET.

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1887.

APPEAL.

The temporary aid from a trust fund, upon which the Nursery has largely depended for support, will soon cease.

We must in the near future rely entirely on donations from the public to carry on the work.

We are especially anxious to secure annual subscriptions. We wish it distinctly understood, however, that any such subscriptions may be withdrawn at the option of the donor.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a donation of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles such donor to the admission of any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

An early reply to this appeal is solicited, that the Directors may decide to what extent the work of the Institution may be carried on during the coming year.

Donations may be sent to H. C. Haven, 19 Exeter Street, or to William Minot, Jr., 39 Court Street.

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Physician to Out-Patients.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.

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OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN offering to the public the fourth annual report of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, the Directors on behalf of the Corporation desire first of all to express their sincere thanks to those by whose kindness and liberality in responding to our appeal last year, we have been largely aided in continuing our work.

The number of children admitted this past year, in both Nursery and Hospital departments, was one hundred and fifty-one against one hundred and twenty-eight in the previous year. We feel that every year we are filling more and more a public need, and supplying a want no other Institution seems to fill.

For lack of means we were unable to admit any children to the Hospital during the summer months, although we cared for some twenty infants in our branch nurseries.

All who work among or visit the poor, know that aid is more needed during the warm weather, and the loss

of infant life from want of proper care and nourishment is greater in the summer than at any other season.

We hope that in the near future you will help us to secure a country home for these infants, where many little lives could be saved, that are now lost in the heated, overcrowded city.

To those not fully acquainted with the nature of our work, we will briefly explain our objects and methods.

We wish to aid and not interfere with the work done by older institutions.

We are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State Authorities.

We would therefore distinctly state that this Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two*

years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and which is especially devoted to their care.

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance), but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her child. It simply affords the children the best possible care, and encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.*

3. *The institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.*

The Nursery Department receives children requiring temporary care, and supports a number of small branch nurseries, which are under the direct supervision of the Matron. Here infants whose mothers are debarred from caring for them by the necessity of daily work, find homes and loving care.

Our wish is to aid these mothers as well as their infants, by taking what they can afford to pay for their baby's board, and supplying the additional expense our-

selves. In this way, though not pauperizing the mother, we secure for the child proper care instead of neglect, resulting either from ignorance or carelessness, and thus give the infant the chance of a healthy adult life, which may prove the best preventive of poverty and crime.

We also try to aid any cases of suffering in children, requiring immediate relief, and who cannot be admitted elsewhere.

We beg that every one interested in this work or in the larger field of caring for all those—weak and helpless through no fault of their own—will visit the Nursery and judge for themselves of the nature and extent of our work.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1885, to DEC. 1, 1886.

Total number of admissions during year . . .	151
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1885 . . .	14
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1885 . . .	8
Mothers remaining Dec. 1, 1885 . . .	3

 Total, 176

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	50
Remaining Dec. 1, 1885	16
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Discharged well	45
Died	4
Remaining Dec. 1, 1886	17
	<hr/> 66

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	53
Remaining Dec. 1, 1885	8
	<hr/> 61

 Carried over, 127

	<i>Brought over,</i>	127
Discharged well or improved .	35	
“ not improved . . .	9	
Died	9	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1886 . . .	8	
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	61	
Mothers admitted	46	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1885	3	
	<hr/>	49
Discharged		49
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Total number of days' stay in Nursery .	6692.52	
“ “ “ “ “ Hospital . .	2663.71	
“ “ “ “ of Mothers . .	869.75	
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	Total,	10,225.98
Average number of days' stay in Nursery .	101.72	
“ “ “ “ “ Hospital .	41.13	
“ “ “ “ of Mothers .	17.75	
Total number of admissions since July 27, 1880,	651	

Whole number patients treated in out-patient department from Dec. 1, 1885, to Dec. 1, 1886, 714.

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1886.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					Remaining.	
			Well.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.		Total.
Abscess of Shoulder,		1				1		1	
Anterior Polyomyelitis Acuta,		1		1				1	
Atrophy,	3	16	4	3			8	19	1
Bronchitis,		1	1					1	
“ (chronic),		2		1	1			2	
“ (capillary),		1					1	1	
Dyspepsia,		1	1					1	
Eclampsia,		1	1					1	
Eczema (facialis),	1	1		1				2	
“ (capitis),		3	1	2				3	
Elbow (disease of),		1				1		1	
Erythema Intertrigo,		1	1					1	
Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh,		5	3	2				5	
Hæmaturia,		1		1				1	
Hernia (inguinal),		1				1		1	
“ (umbilical),		1		1				1	
Hip (Congenital Dislocation),		1		1				1	
Hydrocele,									
Hydrocephalus (chronic),	1	1		1				2	
Intestinal Catarrh,		1				1		1	
Meningitis,		1						1	
Microcephalus,	1							1	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum,		1	1					1	
Pneumonia (catarrhal),	1							1	
“ (Lobar),		1	1					1	
Rachitis,		6	2	2	1			6	1
Syphilis (inherited),		8	1	3		1	3	8	
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REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE House Committee share the satisfaction of its Directors in the increased prosperity of the Hospital. While acknowledging with pleasure the services of the friendly visitors, the ladies of the Committee would yet make an appeal for more persons ready to help in this field of work.

Futhermore, the Committee, convinced of the need for a *Ladies' Aid Society*, similar to the one which provides clothing and bedding for the Children's Hospital, would urge that the value of such assistance cannot be too highly estimated. May not the community, which is slowly, still surely, becoming convinced of the wisdom of this charity, be relied upon to make the hope for such aid a stable fact?

H. P. SWIFT,
MARY H. SIMMONS,
EFFIE TILDEN.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES.

1885.

1886.

Actual Expense.

\$7,185.84

\$9,682.70

Number of Days Attendance.

7,445.00

10,225.00

Net Expense to Charity.

\$5,288.37

\$7,450.28

Actual Cost per Capita.

96.5 cents per day.	94.6 cents per day.
\$6.75 " week.	\$6.62 " week.

** Net Cost to Charity per Capita.*

85.2 cents per day.	72.8 cents per day.
\$5.95 " week.	\$5.09 " week.

* The net cost to charity represents the amount expended for support of children, less the amount paid by mothers; the reduction of the net cost represents, therefore, the increased extent to which the mothers have contributed the past year to the support of their children.

In account with H. C. HAVEN, *Treasurer.* Cr.

By Cash received from Donations	\$3,204.18
" " " " Board	1,805.68
" " " " Temporary Trust Fund	5,000.00
" " " " Nurses' Fees	45.00
" " " " Rents	500.00
" " " " Food	81.74
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	\$10,636.60
Balance to New Account	\$121.95
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	\$10,758.55

Boston, Jan. 24, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, and all moneys paid out properly vouched.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN.
Auditor.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING &c.

December.—Mrs. W. M. Browne, four flannel night-gowns, four long skirts, four short skirts, three shirts, two outside garments, old linen.

January.—Mrs. T. M. Rotch, six pair blankets for children. Mrs. Linzee Tilden, fifteen slips.

February.—Mrs. W. G. Saltonstall, twelve slips. A Friend, eight pair shoes.

March.—Mrs. Fairchild, large package old linen. Mrs. H. F. Allen, five infants' cloaks.

April.—Mrs. Edward Gray, twenty-six pair drawers, four pair stockings, three pair shoes, four bands. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, nine bands, twelve shirts, one outside garment, five sacques, one shoulder blanket, five pair stockings. Miss A. G. Thayer, seventeen flannel skirts, two night-gowns, nine aprons, two bands, nine slips, two sacques. The Misses Marrion, books and toys. Mrs. G. W. Simmons, five pair stockings, nine bibs, six pair socks, one pair shoes.

May.—Mrs. F. M. Johnson, three flannel night-gowns. Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, two dozen chemises, one dozen slips, one dozen print slips, eight dresses, two skirts. Miss Sturtevant, large package old linen. Mrs. Roland C. Lincoln, package of compress. Mrs. Atkinson, four dresses,

three aprons, nine night-gowns, three pair drawers. Mrs. Appleton, package of linen. Mrs. W. M. Browne, thirteen pair drawers, one long skirt, package of old linen. Mrs. W. A. Peabody, nine dresses, three pair stockings.

July.—Three pair reins, two knitted shirts.

September.—Mrs. Harvey, one crib, five pair shoes, seven pair stockings, three dresses.

October.—West-End-Nursery Club, Stockbridge, Mass., thirteen flannel night-dresses, twenty-nine sheets, twenty-eight pillow cases. Miss Lillie Bangs, \$5.00 for materials. Miss Byington, ten yards flannel: Mrs. G. W. Simmons, one piece of flannel. Children's Club, Stockbridge, twenty-five sheets, twenty pillow cases.

November.—Miss Eleanor Taylor, one dozen pillow cases. Mrs. W. M. Browne, three pair shoes, five bands, fifteen night-gowns. Mrs. J. B. Swift, large package of clothes. Mrs. S. P. Blake, three dozen towels, nine diapers. Mrs. W. G. Saltonstall, three pair crib blankets.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. F. A. Perkins	\$60.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$510.00
F. S. Hunnewell	25.00	Miss H. Collamore	5.00
Bayard Thayer	25.00	Miss E. S. Bangs	5.00
John E. Thayer	25.00	Mrs. Horace Gray	5.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer	25.00	Mrs. Alexander Moseley	5.00
Joseph S. Fay	25.00	Mrs. Samuel S. Gray	5.00
H. C. Haven	25.00	Mrs. A. M. Hitchcock	5.00
Mrs. G. von L. Meyer	25.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht	5.00
Joseph B. Glover	20.00	W. K. Abbott	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Ware	20.00	Mrs. Alanson Tucker	5.00
Miss M. L. Ware	15.00	Mrs. L. S. Dabney	5.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake	15.00	Mrs. George W. Hammond	5.00
Miss E. Dexter	15.00	Matilda Goddard	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Pickman	10.00	Mrs. Emery K. Benson	5.00
Miss Mary Quincy	10.00	Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Fay	10.00	Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman	5.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears	10.00	Mrs. S. L. Hinckley	5.00
Henry S. Grew	10.00	Mrs. R. C. Hooper	5.00
Miss S. E. Read	10.00	Ruth L. Wells	5.00
Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	10.00	Miss C. L. Warren	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy	10.00	Mrs. R. M. Hodges	5.00
Mrs. Francis Skinner	10.00	Dr. Francis Minot	5.00
Miss Fidelia Wright	10.00	Miss Mary Iasigi	5.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	10.00	Mrs. William A. Peabody	5.00
Mrs. William Bliss	10.00	Dr. J. J. Putnam	5.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe	10.00	Causten Browne	5.00
B. Schlesinger	10.00	Mrs. Robert Grant	5.00
The Misses Cheever	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Kimball	2.00
Mrs. Francis Shaw	10.00	Mrs. S. W. Bush	2.00
Edmund Quincy	5.00	Mrs. Walter B. Adams	2.00
Mrs. M. Day Kimball	5.00	Mrs. Charles K. Cobb	2.00
George Thacher	5.00	Mrs. J. J. Clarke	2.00
The Misses Whitney	5.00	Mrs. Leverett Bradley	1.00
Miss Collamore	5.00	Mrs. W. W. Blackmar	1.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>			\$637.00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar . . .	\$1.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$457.00
Dr. Sabine	5.00	D. R. Whitney	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Towne	25.00	Mrs. J. T. Cooledge, Jr.	5.00
F. W. Hunnewell	25.00	H. D.	5.00
Charles Merriam	20.00	Miss Collamore	5.00
Mrs. Charles Head	25.00	Miss H. Collamore	5.00
Mrs. O. H. Sampson	5.00	Mrs. Richard Carey	10.00
Henry Saltonstall	50.00	Miss E. S. Bangs	5.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Walker	5.00	Mrs. G. F. Putnam	15.00
Bayard Thayer	25.00	Miss Mary Ann Wales	10.00
John E. Thayer	25.00	Mrs. Horace Gray	50.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer	25.00	Mrs. Alexander Moseley	5.00
Miss Mary Quincy	10.00	Mrs. J. M. Latta	5.00
Edmund Quincy	10.00	Mrs. John Hogg	5.00
Mrs. M. Day Kimball	10.00	R. T. Paine	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Kimball	2.00	Mrs. W. G. Saltonstall	25.00
Harwood & Quincy	10.00	Mrs. Samuel S. Gray	5.00
George Thacher	25.00	Miss S. E. Read	10.00
Mrs. H. H. Fay	25.00	Mrs. George C. Lee	10.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears	35.00	Mrs. David P. Kimball	50.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott	25.00	Mrs. J. A. Burnham	25.00
William Montgomery	25.00	Mrs. Charles Fry	25.00
Henry S. Grew	30.00	Rev. Samuel A. Devens	5.00
H. B. Ridgway	2.00	H. C. Haven	25.00
The Misses Whitney	5.00	Mrs. A. M. Hitchcock	5.00
Miss Helen Wheeler	2.00	Mrs. Augustus Lowell	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Wheeler	5.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht	5.00
<hr/> <i>Carried forward,</i>		<hr/> <i>Carried forward,</i>	
\$457.00		\$802.00	

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$802.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	10.00
Mrs. W. Phillips Wally	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Jackson	20.00
Mrs. H. P. Nichols	5.00
William West	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy	10.00
Mrs. Charles Whitney	5.00
W. K. Abbott	5.00
J. S. Fay	25.00
Mrs. William P. Kuhn	10.00
Mrs. James T. Fields	5.00
O.	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Ware	20.00
Mrs. Alanson Tucker	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Dabney	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Hammond	5.00
Matilda Goddard	5.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mr. Oudinot, thro' Miss Tina Greenough	30.00
Mrs. S. W. Bush	2.00
Mrs. Francis Skinner	35.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Caroline Merriam	10.00
Miss Fidelia Wright	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Mann	5.00
Mrs. G. R. Shaw	5.00
Mrs. G. G. Lowell	10.00
Mr. Smith	50.00
Miss E. Dexter	15.00

Carried forward, \$1164.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1164.00
George W. Harding	10.00
Susan P. Clapp	5.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	35.00
Dr. Albert N. Blodgett	2.00
Rev. William Lawrence	25.00
Mrs. Emery K. Benson	5.00
The Misses C.	10.00
Mrs. U. H. Crocker	5.00
Mrs. G. von L. Meyer	25.00
H. B. Chapin	10.00
Mrs. William F. Weld	50.00
E. S. A.	2.00
M. S. G.	3.00
D. A. Dunham . . . . .	.50
John Foster	50.00
Mrs. Robert Amory	5.00
Mrs. Crehore	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Thomas Peters	1.00
R. R. Fay	25.00
Mrs. Charles F. Adams	25.00
Mrs. Andrew Robeson	50.00
Mrs. W. C. E. Eustis	100.00
Mrs. Walter B. Adams	2.00
Catharine A. Barstow	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman	5.00
T. Hallahan	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Hinckley	55.00
Mrs. R. C. Hooper	5.00
Mrs. Leverett Bradley	1.00
Mrs. Frank Merriam	20.00
S. E. Guild	10.00

Carried forward, \$1725.50

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1725.50
J. Potts	40.00
Ruth L. Wells	5.00
Mrs. William Bliss	10.00
W. A. R.	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Page	5.00
Miss C. L. Warren	5.00
Joseph B. Glover	20.00
Mrs. F. A. Perkins	60.00
Proceeds of an Entertainment, through Mrs. Sheafe	73.00
Mrs. Charles B. Barnes	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges	5.00
Miss Mary V. Iasigi	5.00
Dr. F. Minot	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Holmes	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody	5.00
Mrs. Charles K. Cobb	2.00
Mrs. G. L. Pratt	25.00
Dr. J. J. Putnam	5.00
Francis G. Peabody	5.00
Causten Browne	5.00
Mrs. Causten Browne	5.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe	25.00
P. O. Box 1914	10.00
B. Schlesinger	20.00
Mrs. Robert Grant	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Clarke	2.00
William Rotch	10.00
The Misses Cheever	10.00
H. G. D.	5.00
Mrs. Charles F. Dole	5.00
Mrs. Frederic R. Sears	20.00

Carried forward, \$2147.50

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2147.50
Mrs. W. D. Richards	2.00
Richard Sullivan	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney	10.00
Dr. C. Ellery Stedman	5.00
A. Friend	2.00
William Endicott, Jr.	50.00
Anonymous	10.00
Thomas A. Watson	50.00
Mrs. Greely S. Curtis	20.00
G. L.	10.00
Mrs. W. D. Pickman	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. S. Clymer	20.00
Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge	25.00
I. R. H.	10.00
Trinity Church Offertory, through Stephen G. Deblois	65.00
Gertrude W. Parkinson	10.00
Miss M. L. Ware	15.00
Dr. C. E. Ware	10.00
Mrs. Francis Shaw	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
1st Presbyterian Church & Reformed Episcopal Church, union service	9.13
L. Kennedy	20.00
Mrs. C. E. Stratton	5.00
Dr. A. N. Blodgett	5.00
Mrs. George F. Putnam	15.00
Two Friends	100.00
E. B. R.	25.00
The Misses Pelton, Alice Clapp, Edith Fair, May	

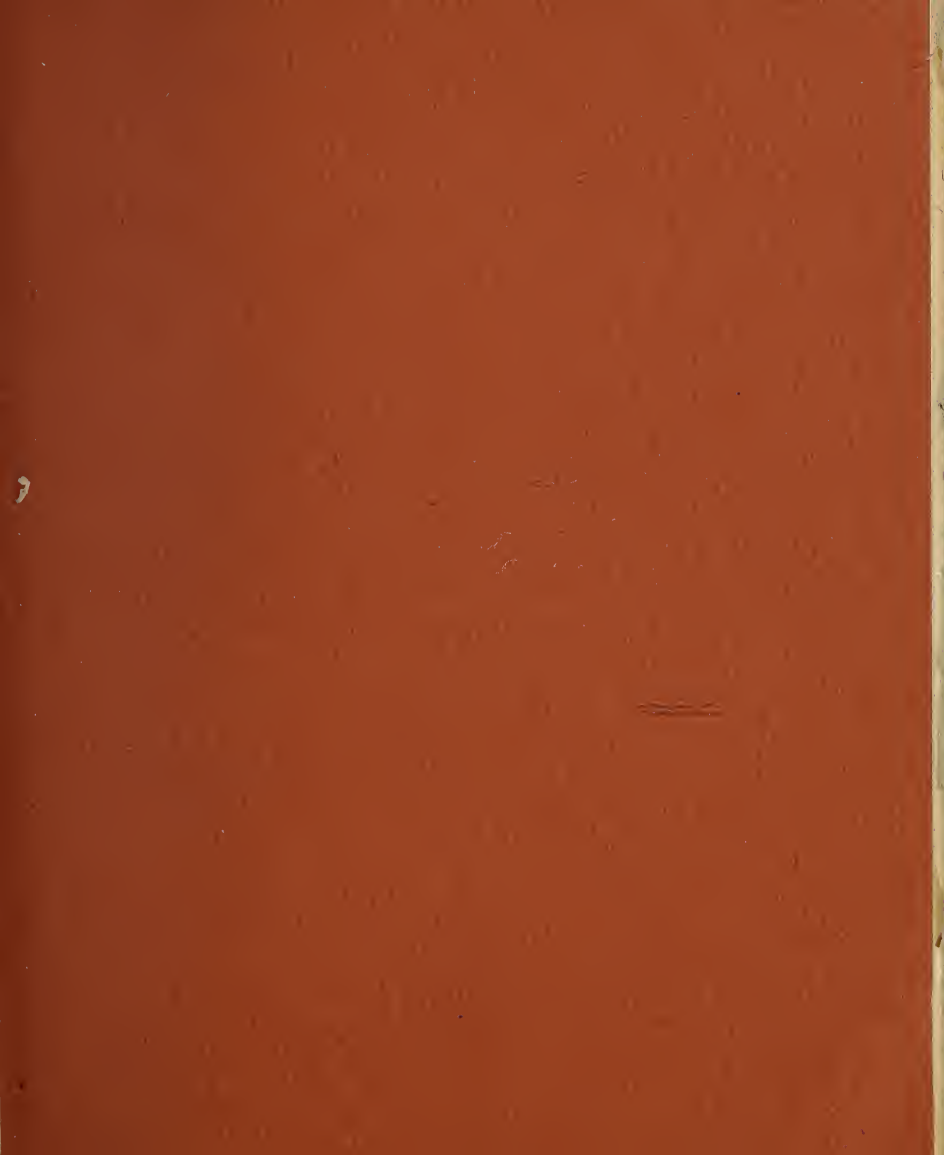
Carried forward, \$2680.63

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2680.63
Guild, Helen Shute, Arline	
Smith, Eva Ames, Mamie	
Gardner	4 05
A Friend	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Brooks	50 00
Mrs. John Worcester . . .	2.00
Mrs. F. G. Valentine . . .	1.00
Miss E. Valentine	1.00
Miss Josephine Danforth .	1.00
A Friend . . . . .	.50
Mrs. Robert G. Shaw . . .	10.00
S. H. L.	5.00
Miss A. P. Carey	25 00
Anonymous	5.00
Dr. G. H. Tilden	5.00

Carried forward, \$2800.18

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2800.18
Mrs. Charles T. Lovering .	20.00
Readville, Mass.	25.00
"In Memoriam" C. C. S. .	5.00
Susan C. Warren	20.00
L.	50.00
E. Pierson Beebe	50.00
Mrs. J. T. Clarke	5.00
L. C.	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Dwight . . .	20.00
Mrs. W. J. Rotch	25.00
Estate of Francis M. Weld .	25.00
Mrs. S. O. Richardson . . .	10.00
Miss G. Parsons	25.00
Mrs. F. A. Perkins	60.00
Anonymous	59.00

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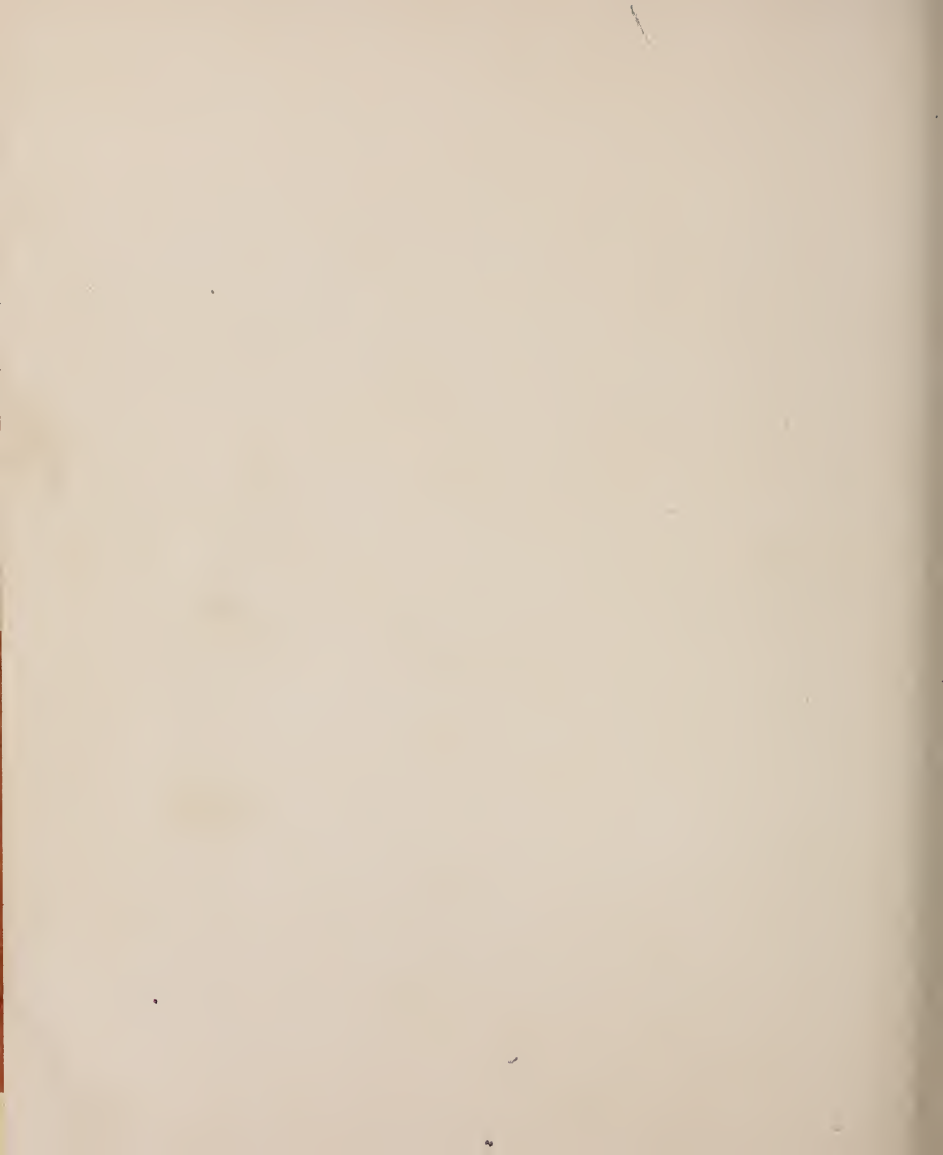
Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at eleven o'clock.

The West End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) from nine to eleven o'clock. Entrance 33 Blossom Street, corner of Seabury Place.



Fifth Annual Report
OF THE
West-End Nursery
AND
Infants' Hospital,

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.



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37 BLOSSOM STREET.

BOSTON :
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APPEAL.

The Trust Fund upon which the Nursery has largely depended for support in the past is decreasing and must soon cease altogether.

In the near future we shall be obliged to depend entirely upon donations from the public to continue our work. In anticipation of this event, we are anxious to secure as many Annual Subscriptions as possible. We are glad to state that these subscriptions have increased during the past year, and a continued accession would most materially aid the Directors in deciding to what extent the work of the Institution may be enlarged. It should be understood, however, that any such subscriptions may be withdrawn at the desire of the donor.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a donation of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles such donor to the admission of any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

An early reply to this appeal is urgently solicited, as the Nursery is in great need of funds to advance the work of the coming year.

Donations may be sent to H. C. HAVEN, 200 BEACON STREET, or to WILLIAM MINOT, JR., 39 COURT STREET.

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OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*

2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*

3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

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as a donation to the WEST END NURSERY
AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, and will subscribe
annually \$.....

Name.....

Address.....



FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Directors, on behalf of the Corporation, desire before making their fifth annual report of the work of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, to express their gratitude and appreciation of the liberality by which the donations during the past year have been increased. Sincere thanks are due to the friends of the Nursery who have so essentially helped in the work of the Institution.

The number of children cared for in the Nursery and Hospital departments during the year ending Nov. 30, 1887, was one hundred and forty-two.

For lack of funds to continue both branches, the Hospital, as usual, was closed during the months of July and August, although twenty-two infants were supported in the outside nurseries.

To those not fully acquainted with the objects and methods of our work we offer the following brief explanation : —

We wish to aid and not to interfere with the work done by older institutions.

We are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State Authorities.

We would therefore distinctly state that this Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:—

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and which is especially devoted to their care.*

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance),*

but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her child. It simply affords the children the best possible care, and encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.

3. *The Institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.*

The Nursery Department supports a number of small branch nurseries in the suburbs, which are visited by, and under the direct supervision of the Matron. In these homes, well infants, whose mothers are obliged to work for their support, find shelter and loving care.

Our wish has always been to help the mothers as well as their babies, by receiving what they can afford from their earnings for the board of their child, and supplying the deficiency, if any, ourselves. In this way the mother is made to feel that her child is not wholly dependent on charity, and the child receives proper care, the want of which is more often the result of ignorance than of neglect.

We also try to aid *any* case of suffering in children, which cannot be aided elsewhere, but which requires immediate relief.

A new feature in the Nursery work has resulted since our last report from the appeal and interest of the ladies of the House Committee. The Ladies' Aid Society has been established in connection with the Nursery to provide all clothing and house linen, greatly relieving the Matron and supplying the wants of the institution in a careful and systematic manner.

An urgent need of the Hospital is an extension of the buildings used for the Out-patient Department. This is a very important branch of the work, as not only do numbers of sick children here receive treatment, but the endeavor is constantly made to teach the mothers bringing their infants proper methods of feeding and caring for them, so that future illness may be to a great extent prevented. The expense of a new building would be about a thousand dollars, and it is earnestly hoped that a sufficient response will be made to this appeal to provide for its erection.

The Directors have been offered the use of the Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home, a large and commodious house in Brighton, near Chestnut Hill Reservoir, as a Summer Hospital for the West End Nursery. It is needless to say how valuable such a summer home would prove, and it would also obviate the necessity that now exists of closing the Hospital Department

during the summer months, when more infant lives are lost than at any other season.

Unless more aid is received, however, than during the previous years of the Nursery, this generous offer must be refused. The receipts, even with the Hospital closed for two months, were only equal last year to the expenses, and unless a special exertion is made on the part of the public to secure this grand opportunity the Nursery cannot do more than its present work. To enable the Institution to avail itself of this offered privilege it has been calculated that there will be needed for this year the additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Are there none of our friends who are willing to assist us in this rare chance for the enlargement of our usefulness?

In conclusion we beg that every one interested in the care of infants will find time during the present year to visit the Nursery and judge as to the nature and extent of the work.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1886, to DEC. 1, 1887.

Total number of admissions during year . . .	122
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1886 . . .	14
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1886 . . .	6

Total, 142

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	57
Remaining Dec. 1, 1886	14
	— 71
Discharged well	47
Died	4
Remaining Dec. 1, 1887	20
	— 71

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	39
Remaining Dec. 1, 1886	6
	— 45
Discharged well or improved	22
“ not improved	7
Died	6
Remaining Dec. 1, 1887	10
	— 45

Carried over, 116

	<i>Brought over,</i>	116
Mothers admitted	.	26
Discharged	.	24
Remaining Dec. 1, 1887	.	2
	—	142
Total in Nursery Dec. 1, 1887	.	32
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Total number of days' stay in Nursery	.	6,730
" " " " Hospital	.	3,301
" " " " of Mothers	.	265
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	Total,	10,296
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Average number of days' stay in Nursery	.	96.14
" " " " Hospital	.	73.35
" " " " of Mothers	.	10.19
Total number of admissions since July 27, 1880		774
Number of new patients treated in the out-patient department since opening	.	4,061
Number of new patients treated in the out-patient department from Dec. 1, 1886 to Dec. 1, 1887	.	770
Number of old patients treated in out-patient department from May 1, 1887 to Dec. 1, 1887	.	1,365

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1887.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					Remaining.
			Well.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Total.
Abscess of Thigh,		1				1		1
Adenitis,		1						1
Atrophy,	2	7		5	1		1	4
Bronchitis,	1	5	3	2				6
Brain Disease,		1						1
Daktylitis,		1		1				1
Eclampsia,		1					1	1
Empyema,		1		1				1
Eczema (capitis),		1	1					1
“ (facialis),	1	3	1	2				4
“		2		2				2
Idiotismus,		1				1		1
Intestinal Catarrh,		1				1		1
Nævus,		1	1					1
Phthisis,		1				1		1
Prolapsus Ani,		1			1			1
Rachitis,	1	1		1				2
Syphilis,		2					2	2
“ (inherited),	1	2		1			1	3
Tubercular Meningitis,		1			1			1
Of Foot,		1		1				1
	6							

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES.

Actual Expense,	1885. \$7,185.84.	1886. \$9,682.70.	1887. \$9,583.42.
Number of Days Attendance,	7,445.	10,225.	10,296.
Net Expense to Charity,	\$5,288.37.	\$7,450.28.	\$7,836.09.
Actual Cost per Capita,	\$6.75 per week. .965 " day.	\$6.62 per week. .946 " day.	\$6.51 per week. .93 " day.
*Net Cost to Charity per Capita,	\$5.95 per week. .852 " day.	\$5.09 per week. .728 " day.	\$5.33 per week. .76 " day.

* The net cost to charity represents the amount expended for support of children, less the amount paid by mothers. The difference between the actual and net cost represents, therefore, the extent to which the mothers contribute in any year to the support of their children.

Dr. *The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital,*

To Cash received from Donations	\$4,210.92
" " " " Trust Estate	3,000.00
" " " " Board	1,652.78
" " " " Rent	500.00
" " " " Food	94.55
" " " " Nurses' Fees	40.00
" " " " Sale of Old Furniture	8.34
	<u>\$9,506.59</u>

Balance to New Account	\$194.68
	\$9,701.27

In account with H. C. HAVEN, *Treasurer.* Cr.

By Balance of last account	\$121.95
" Cash Paid Branch Nurseries	3,260.71
" " " Salary and Wages	1,879.18
" " " Groceries, Meats and Provisions	1,350.38
" " " Interest and Taxes	934.00
" " " Alterations, Furnishings and Repairs	715.03
" " " Fuel	393.95
" " " Printing, Stationery and Postage	256.49
" " " Sundries	240.18
" " " Milk	202.53
" " " Gas and Water	165.57
" " " Medicines and Instruments	104.40
" " " Ice	40.40
" " " Funeral Expenses	36.50
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	\$9,701.27

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, and all moneys paid out properly vouched.

WILLIAM MINOT, JR.,
Auditor.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, &C. TO NURSERY.

January.—Mrs. Saltonstall, 3 pair crib blankets, 3 jackets. The Kenilworth Club, Alice Clapp, May Guild, Eva Ames, Arline Smith, Helen Shute, Edith Farr, 8 nightgowns, 8 pair of drawers. Mrs. Lincoln, 5 dresses, 5 jackets, 2 pair of shoes, 2 pair of stockings, 2 bonnets, powder box and doll. Mrs. J. W. Sewell, 3 pair of stockings.

February.—Mrs. and Miss George, 26 bands, 6 pair of socks, 1 hood, 3 woolen jackets, 6 yards white flannel, and some pretty toys.

March.—Mrs. Henry A. Page, one crib and mattress. Guild of the Good Samaritan of Hollis St. Church, 5 slips, 5 shirts, 4 blankets, 2 short petticoats, 2 bibs, 5 pair drawers, 3 large sheets, 6 pillow cases. Boston Sewing Circle, 4 aprons 7 ruffled dresses, 17 small dresses, 4 flannel skirts. From a Friend, 3 pair stockings, 3 shirts, 3 bands, 2 bibs, 2 aprons, 2 dresses, 2 petticoats, 2 slips. Anonymous, 7 dresses, 3 pair shoes, 2 pair rubbers, 3 pair stockings, 3 shirts, 4 nightgowns, 3 sacques, 2 hoods, 2 rugs. Mrs. M. Lewis Crosby, 3 flannel nightgowns, 2 flannel wrappers, 1 shoulder blanket, 6 pair stockings, 4 binders, 3 diapers, 1 sacque, 4 pair shoes, 1 knitted blanket, 1 hood. Mrs. J. W. Belches, 2 skirts, 2 blankets, 3 pair drawers, 1 nightgown.

April.—Mrs. J. P. Putnam, package of old linen. Mrs. C. F. Quincy, 4 shirts, 2 waists, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair stockings, 3

dresses, 2 skirts, 2 jackets, 1 cloak, 5 books. Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 3 dresses, 2 collars, 1 skirt, 1 sun bonnet, 1 waist, 1 woolen jacket, 1 cotton jacket. Mrs. A. S. Dabney, 1 pair stockings, 1 sacque, 1 band, 1 flannel nightgown, 3 petticoats, 1 dress. Mrs. F. Merriam, 3 chairs and toys.

May.—Mrs. Francis H. Appleton, 5 shirts, 4 flannel nightgowns, 3 pillow cases. St. John's Church, Roxbury, 7 blankets, 19 aprons, 17 pair drawers, 30 diapers, 14 pair stockings, 6 bibs, 12 slips, 2 picture books. Guild of the Good Samaritan of Hollis St. Church, 24 pieces of clothing. Marjorie Thayer, package of toys.

June.—Mrs. Robert Grant, 3 pair socks, 4 pair mittens, 1 dress, 1 hood, 1 flannel coat. Mrs. Atkinson, 9 shirts, 3 jackets, 4 bibs, 2 pair shoes, 9 pair socks, 5 pair stockings, 2 dressing jackets, 2 knitted coverlets, 2 white dresses, 1 white coat.

July.—From R. F. Sewing Circle, through Mrs. Gordon Prince, president, 19 diapers, 2 flannel nightgowns, 2 flannel skirts, 2 dresses, 11 aprons.

August.—Mrs. Thomas Allen, 2 lace caps, 2 crocheted sacques, 2 pair socks.

September.—Mrs. F. A. Perkins, china dinner and tea set.

November.—Mrs. Warren, 1 pair mittens, 1 hood, 4 short petticoats, 2 knitted jackets, 1 flannel nightgown, 7 cotton nightgowns, 4 pair shoes, 1 toy dog. Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 4 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 shirts, 2 hoods, 1 jacket. Mrs. Robert Grant, 1 child's coat, 1 collar. Mrs. Bartlett, 12 pair blankets. Mr. T. H. Johnson, 1 barrel and 1 bushel of apples, 2 gallons cider.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Henry Saltonstall . . .	\$50.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$475.00
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Mrs. Charles Head . . .	25.00	Mrs. W. F. Cary . . .	10.00
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Mrs. J. C. Warren . . .	25.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears . . .	10.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott . . .	25.00	Mrs. F. I. Amory . . .	10.00
F. W. Hunnewell . . .	25.00	Mrs. Charles H. Minot . . .	10.00
Joseph S. Fay . . .	25.00	Mrs. H. P. Quincy . . .	10.00
Bayard Thayer . . .	25.00	Mrs. R. C. Winthrop . . .	10.00
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T. F. Cushing . . .	20.00	Otis E. Weld . . .	10.00
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Miss E. Dexter . . .	15.00	Mrs. Francis Skinner . . .	10.00
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John C. Paige . . .	10.00	William Rotch . . .	10.00
Mrs. Frederick Stone . . .	10.00	Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe . . .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$475.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$685.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>		<i>Brought forward,</i>	
	\$685.00		\$820.00
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Mrs. J. H. Hecht . . .	10.00	Mrs. Ellerton Pratt . . .	5.00
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Mrs. O. H. Sampson . . .	5.00	Mrs. L. V. French . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Hammond . . .	5.00	Miss Cornelia L. Warren . . .	5.00
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Mrs. H. Derby . . .	5.00	Mrs. Robert Grant . . .	5.00
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Dr. J. J. Putnam . . .	5.00	Mrs. M. Day Kimball . . .	5.00
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Miss Mary V. Iasigi . . .	5.00	Mrs. S. S. Gray . . .	5.00
Miss Caroline Tappan . . .	5.00	Mrs. W. A. Peabody . . .	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray . . .	5.00	Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Thorndike . . .	5.00	Miss C. H. Guild . . .	5.00
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Miss Norcross . . .	5.00	Mrs. Leverett Bradley . . .	1.00
Eliza B. Dixwell . . .	5.00	Mrs. W. W. Blackmar . . .	1.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>			
	\$820.00		\$919.00

DONATIONS.

M. K. Abbott	\$5.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$340.50
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Walter B. Adams	10.00	Mrs. Horatio Bigelow	20.00
Mrs. H. F. Allen	21.00	Dr. A. N. Blodgett	2.00
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Mrs. F. I. Amory	10.00	Mrs. F. A. Brooks	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Andrew	25.00	Mrs. Causten Browne	5.00
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Anonymous, through Dr. C.		Dr. John Bryant	10.00
E. Inches	20.00	Mr. Harry Burnett, from	
Anonymous	2.00	Private Theatricals	241.58
Anonymous	1.50	Mrs. J. C. Burrage	5.00
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E. D. B.	20.00	L. C.	10.00
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Mrs. J. W. Bacon	3.00	Mrs. Richard Cary	5.00
Miss E. S. Bangs	5.00	Mrs. W. F. Cary	10.00
Mrs. Charles B. Barnes . .	10.00	Miss A. M. Cheever	5.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal	5.00	Miss M. E. Cheever	5.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe . . .	25.00	A Christmas Gift from estate	
Mrs. E. K. Benson	5.00	of Harriet K. Hunt	98.20
Mrs. G. N. Black	20.00	Mrs. J. T. Clarke	5.00
Mrs. W. W. Blackmar . . .	1.00	Mrs. C. K. Cobb	2.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake . .	15.00	The Misses Collamore	10.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr. . . .	10.00	Mrs. Horace H. Coolidge . .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$340.50	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$822.28

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$822.23	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1214.28
Mrs. J. T. Coolidge, Jr.	5.00	Mrs. Andrew Fiske . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Crehore . . .	5.00	Andrew Fiske	5.00
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Mrs. F. Cunningham, Jr.	25.00	R. B. Forbes	25.00
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T. F. Cushing	25.00	John Foster	50.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney	10.00	Mrs. Frase	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Dabney	10.00	A Friend	5.00
Sarah W. Dana	5.00	A Friend, thro' Emmanuel	
Mrs. E. L. Davis	5.00	Church Offertory	6.00
Miss Helen Davis	5.00	Mrs. L. V. French	5.00
Mrs. H. Derby	5.00	Miss Elizabeth Gibson . .	10.00
Miss E. Dexter	15.00	Mrs. M. C. Gile	3.50
W. D. Dexter	15.00	Mrs. C. H. Gibson, from	
Mrs. J. J. Dixwell	5.00	Theatricals at Nahant . .	83.14
Donation	25.00	Joseph B. Glover	20.00
Donation	10.00	Miss Matilda Goddard . .	5.00
F. F. E.	5.00	Mrs. Robert Grant	5.00
Easter Offering, thro' Trinity		Mrs. Horace Gray	50.00
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Mrs. K. B. Edmunds	5.00	H. S. Grew	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliot	5.00	Miss C. H. Guild	10.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott . .	25.00	Guild of the Good Samaritan	
William Endicott, Jr. . . .	25.00	of Hollis St. Church . . .	5.00
H. Endicott	10.00	H.	5.00
Mrs. Glendower Evans . . .	10.00	Mrs. G. W. Hammond . . .	5.00
Catherine S. Fay	5.00	G. W. Harding	10.00
Mrs. D. B. Fay	20.00	H. C. Haven	25.00
Mrs. H. H. Fay	50.00	Mrs. Charles Head	25.00
Mrs. J. F. Fay	10.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht	10.00
Joseph S. Fay	25.00	I. R. H.	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1214.28	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1681.92

<i>Brought forward,</i>		<i>Brought forward,</i>	
\$1681.92		\$2690.92	
Mrs. H. L. Hemenway	100.00	Leonor	1.00
George Higginson	100.00	Mrs. Channing Lilly	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Hinckley	5.00	Longwood	10.00
Anna M. Hitchcock	5.00	Mrs. C. T. Lovering	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges	10.00	Mrs. Augustus Lowell	10.00
Mrs. John Hogg	10.00	Mrs. G. H. Lyman, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Hooper	5.00	Mrs. C. H. Mann	5.00
N. D. Hooper	10.00	Mrs. Caroline Merriam	10.00
F. W. Hunnewell	25.00	Charles Merriam	20.00
Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	10.00	Mrs. Frank Merriam	20.00
Miss Marjorie Hurd	2.00	Mrs. G. von L. Meyer	25.00
Mrs. C. T. Hutchins	5.00	Mrs. Charles H. Minot	10.00
Miss Mary V. Iasigi	5.00	Dr. Francis Minot	5.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	10.00	Money	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Johnson	5.00	William Montgomery	25.00
Mrs. J. C. Jordan	5.00	Jacob Morlock	5.00
Ellen M. Jones	5.00	Mrs. Alexander Moseley	5.00
G. L. K.	10.00	Joseph Moulton	25.00
Mrs. E. B. Kendall	10.00	Miss Norcross	25.00
Miss A. L. Kendall	10.00	E. L. Osgood	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Kimball	2.00	E. C. P.	1.00
Mrs. D. P. Kimball	25.00	P. O. Box 1155	10.00
Mrs. M. Day Kimball	5.00	Mrs. H. A. Page	5.00
Mrs. Hartman Kuhn	5.00	John C. Paige	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Latta	5.00	Miss E. Parker	10.00
Miss Anna C. Lavell	50.00	Mrs. F. V. Parker	5.00
Trustees of the estate of Abbott Lawrence	500.00	Mrs. George Parker	10.00
Lucilla T. Lawrence	10.00	Mrs. John Parkinson	25.00
Mrs. William Lawrence	25.00	Mrs. Parsons	10.00
Rev. William Lawrence	25.00	Miss G. Parsons	5.00
Mrs. George C. Lee	10.00	Mrs. R. S. Peabody	25.00
		Mrs. W. A. Peabody	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2690.92</i>	<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3047.92</i>

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$3047.92	<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$3533.92
Miss Abby W. Pearson . . .	5.00		Mrs. Mary L. Seavey . . .	5.00	
Mrs. N. W. Pierce . . .	5.00		Mrs. G. C. Shattuck . . .	5.00	
Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman . .	50.00		Miss L. B. Shattuck . . .	2.00	
Mrs. Ellerton Pratt . . .	5.00		Mrs. Francis Shaw . . .	10.00	
Mrs. G. F. Putnam . . .	10.00		Mrs. John Simpkins . . .	25.00	
Mrs. J. J. Putnam . . .	5.00		Mrs. Francis Skinner . . .	10.00	
Dr. J. J. Putnam . . .	5.00		Anne E. Smith . . .	3.00	
Edmund Quincy . . .	10.00		Mrs. F. P. Sprague . . .	10.00	
Miss Mary Quincy . . .	10.00		Mrs. J. Lewis Stackpole . .	5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Quincy,	10.00		Mrs. Frederick Stone . . .	10.00	
Mrs. H. P. Quincy . . .	20.00		Mrs. C. E. Stratton . . .	10.00	
E. B. R. . . .	25.00		E. L. T. . . .	10.00	
L. P. R. . . .	5.00		Miss Caroline Tappan . . .	25.00	
Miss S. E. Reed . . .	10.00		George Thacher . . .	5.00	
Mrs. I. L. G. Rice . . .	10.00		Miss A. G. Thayer . . .	10.00	
Miss H. B. Ridgeway . . .	2.00		Bayard Thayer . . .	25.00	
Mrs. W. D. Richards . . .	2.00		John E. Thayer . . .	100.00	
Mrs. T. O. Richardson . . .	10.00		Marjorie Thayer . . .	5.00	
Alphonso Ross . . .	2.00		Nathaniel Thayer . . .	25.00	
A. Lawrence Rotch . . .	25.00		Mrs. J. H. Thorndike . . .	5.00	
Mrs. B. S. Rotch . . .	20.00		Miss A. E. Ticknor . . .	10.00	
William Rotch . . .	10.00		W. A. Tower . . .	25.00	
Mrs. R. S. Russell . . .	5.00		Mrs. Alanson Tucker . . .	10.00	
C. C. S. . . .	5.00		Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman . . .	10.00	
E. P. S. . . .	10.00		Horace H. Tyler . . .	25.00	
H. F. S. . . .	20.00		Mrs. Edward R. Tyler . . .	10.00	
Henry Saltonstall . . .	50.00		S. R. U. . . .	5 00	
Mrs. J. R. Saltonstall . . .	25.00		H. W. . . .	10.00	
Mrs. O. H. Sampson . . .	5.00		Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth . . .	5.00	
B. Schlesinger . . .	50.00		Miss Mary Ann Wales . . .	10.00	
Mrs. F. R. Sears . . .	10.00		Mrs. W. Phillips Walley . .	5.00	
Mrs. K. W. Sears . . .	50.00		Mrs. C. E. Ware . . .	25.00	
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$3533.92	<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$3988.92

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$3988 92
Miss M. L. Ware . . .	20.00
Charles P. Ware . . .	5.00
Miss Cornelia L. Warren . .	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Warren . . .	25.00
Otis E. Weld . . .	10.00
Mrs. William F. Weld . .	20.00
Miss Ruth L. Wells . . .	5.00
Miss Helen Wheeler . . .	2.00
C. J. White . . .	20.00
Miss Charlotte Whitmore, .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4105.92</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$4105.92
The Misses Whitney . . .	5.00
D. R. Whitney . . .	10.00
Mrs. George Wigglesworth .	50.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop . . .	10.00
Miss Fidelia Wright . . .	10.00
Miss Young . . .	5.00
Young Ladies' Aid Society of	
Neponset, Mass. . . .	5.00
William H. Zinn . . .	10.00
	<u>\$4210.92</u>

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

THE increasing needs of the Nursery and Hospital render a systematic supply of clothing, bed-linen, and other articles greatly desired.

The plan of forming a society for this object received generous encouragement, and a meeting was held March 15, 1887, and an Aid Society formed with the following officers. Membership Fee, one dollar and upwards.

President.

MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

Treasurer.

MRS. LINZEE TILDEN.

Secretary.

MRS. GEORGE W. SIMMONS.

Cutting Committee.

MISS E. DEXTER.	MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.
MRS. ANDREW FISKE.	MRS. LINZEE TILDEN.
MRS. A. H. HURD.	MISS TOWER.
MISS LASIGI.	MRS. W. P. WALLEY.
MRS. G. H. WARREN.	

Purchasing Committee.

MRS. LINZEE TILDEN.	MISS TOWER.
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MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Miss S. C. Amory . . .	\$1.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$125.00
Miss Edith Andrew . . .	1.00	Miss E. E. Jones . . .	1.00
Mrs. L. Bailey . . .	1.00	Mrs. D. P. Kimball . . .	5.00
A Friend, thro' Mrs. Bailey .	1.00	Mrs. John Lathrop . . .	1.00
Miss Bailey . . .	1.00	Mrs. S. K. Lothrop . . .	1.00
Mrs. R. Baker, Jr. . . .	1.00	Mrs. C. T. Lovering . . .	1.00
Miss Lillie Bangs . . .	2.00	Mrs. G. von L. Meyer, ann.	25.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe . . .	5 00	Miss Meyer . . .	1.00
Mrs. E. K. Benson . . .	1.00	Mrs. Alex. Moseley . . .	5.00
“ “ “ annually . . .	5.00	Mrs. E. T. Moseley . . .	1.00
Mrs. Horatio Bigelow . . .	5.00	Miss Norcross . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, annually .	5.00	Mrs. F. V. Parker . . .	2.00
Mrs. William Bliss . . .	5.00	Mrs. G. S. Parker . . .	1.00
Mrs. Causten Browne . . .	2.00	Mrs. N. W. Pierce . . .	2.00
Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	1.00	Mrs. J. J. Putnam . . .	1.00
Miss H. R. Chickering . . .	1.00	Miss Helen Richards . . .	1.00
Mrs. R. F. Clarke . . .	1.00	Mrs. T. O. Richardson . .	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Coolidge . . .	1.00	Mrs. Rodman . . .	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney . . .	1.00	Mrs. T. M. Rotch . . .	2.00
Mrs. R. L. Dexter . . .	1.00	Mrs. W. G. Saltonstall . .	5.00
Friend, thro' Mrs. R. L.		Mrs. F. R. Sears . . .	1.00
Dexter . . .	2.00	Mrs. K. W. Sears . . .	1.00
Miss E. Dexter . . .	1 00	Mrs. William Simes . . .	5.00
“ “ “ annually . . .	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Simmons . . .	2.00
Mrs. Henry Endicott . . .	5.00	Mrs. H. T. Spooner . . .	1.00
Mrs. Andrew Fiske . . .	1.00	Mrs. F. P. Sprague . . .	1.00
Mrs. Theodore Foster . . .	2 00	Mrs. C. E. Stratton . . .	1.00
Mrs. Charles Head . . .	1.00	Mrs. J. B. Swift . . .	2.00
Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock		Mrs. C. E. G. Thornton . .	1.00
annually . . .	60.00	Miss Ticknor . . .	1.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges . . .	1.00	Mrs. C. L. Tilden . . .	1 00
Mrs. C. D. Homans . . .	1.00	Miss E. M. Tower . . .	1.00
Miss Bessie Hooper . . .	1.00	Mrs. N. Wales . . .	1.00
Mrs. E. R. Horton . . .	1.00	Mrs. W. P. Walley . . .	10.00
Mrs. A. D. Hurd . . .	1.00	Mrs. G. H. Warren . . .	1.00
Miss M. Iasigi . . .	1.00		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$125.00		\$221.00

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

12 dozen pair stockings, 8 dozen shirts, 28 pillow cases, 14 sheets, 2 dozen pair long stockings, 6½ dozen pair short stockings, 11 long cloaks, 16 large sheets, 4 table cloths, 8 pillow cases, 199 diapers, 24 flannel nightgowns, 24 short flannel nightgowns, 24 short flannel skirts, 24 long dresses, 30 short dresses, 12 sacques.

Number of articles on hand, 304; also flannel and cambric for garments.

DONATIONS TO THE AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Causten Browne, 1 piece of print. Mrs. Herbert Cushing, 1 piece of flannel, 6 night dresses, 6 flannel skirts. Miss Helen Davis, calico. Mrs. Andrew Fiske, 2 tables. A Friend, 18 towels. Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock, a large gift of materials for clothing. Miss I. W. Parker, 2 pair socks. Mrs. Charles Prince, 3 flannel nightgowns, 4 knitted bands, 9 sacques, 2 dressing gowns, 14 dresses, 2 flannel sacques, 10 skirts, 1 pair drawers, 2 bottles cod-liver oil. Mrs. F. R. Sears, 1 piece of flannel. Mrs. G. W. Simmons, bottle of cod-liver oil, buttons, bobbin, edging, stationery. Mrs. Charles Thomas, flannel. Mrs. Twing, 12 bibs. Mrs. W. P. Wally, \$20.00. Mrs. G. H. Warren, \$10.00.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were provided for the household by the Cutting Committee.

MARY H. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE Treasurer begs to thank most heartily those who have made the Ladies' Aid Society possible, and to assure its friends that due care and economy have been exercised in purchasing material.

She would draw attention to the fact that one half the receipts was supplied by theatrical entertainments, and suggest that such source of income is improbable in the coming year.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Dabney, representing a sewing circle, have most kindly offered to relieve a necessity which loomed large before us, viz., the furnishing, cutting and sewing materials into garments for those women who come to the Hospital with their infants in clothing unfit for use.

All work that is prepared by our cutting committee during the winter, will be given out at the annual meeting March 15th, to ladies who are willing to sew or to have the sewing done by poor women during the summer. The cutting committee meets every Tuesday

morning at the Hospital, and will welcome any who may choose to investigate the manner of working.

By the financial report of the Aid Society it will be seen that the call upon the funds has been large. Must an empty treasury be reported on the 15th of March? If we, who constantly see the imperative need which has called the Infants' Hospital into existence, and the usefulness of the Aid Society, rejoiced in a Treasurer who should be able, in place of this bare report, to write another "Cry of the Children," the 15th of March would find us with full hands ready to give a few more helpless little ones "a better chance."

with EFFIE TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

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March	By Cash received from Fees and Donations	. . .	\$151.00
"	" Sale of Articles, made by Mrs. Warren	. . .	10.00
	" Theatrical Entertainments	. . .	216.37
Dec.	" Gift from Mrs. Walley	. . .	20.00
"	" " Mrs. Meyer	. . .	20.00
	" Interest on Bank Deposit to June 30, 1887	. . .	.26

\$417.63



Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at eleven o'clock.

The West End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) from nine to eleven o'clock. Entrance 33 Blossom Street, corner of Seabury Place.

Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

West-End Nursery

AND

Infants' Hospital,

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.

SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WEST-END NURSERY
AND
INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

BOSTON :
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1889.-

APPEAL.

The Trust Fund upon which the Nursery has largely relied for support in the past ceases during the coming year.

In the future we shall be obliged to depend entirely upon donations from the public to continue our work, as we have no invested fund. We are anxious to secure as many Annual Subscriptions as possible. We are glad to state that these subscriptions have increased during the past year, and a continued accession would most materially aid the Directors in deciding on what scale the work of the Institution may be continued. It should be understood, however, that any such subscriptions may be withdrawn at the desire of the donor.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a donation of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor to the admission of any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

An early reply to this appeal is urgently solicited, as the Nursery is in need of funds to advance the work of the coming year.

Donations may be sent to H. C. HAVEN, 200 BEACON STREET, or to WILLIAM MINOT, JR., 39 COURT STREET.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

HENRY F. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.

HENRY C. HAVEN.

Directors.

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FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

J. ARTHUR BEEBE.

T. M. ROTCH.

WILLIAM ROTCH.

WILLIAM APPLETON.

CHARLES E. INCHES.

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Mrs. G. H. WARREN.

Mrs. H. T. SPOONER.

Miss E. M. TOWER.

Mrs. E. W. CODMAN.

Mrs. J. CHESTER INCHES.

* Deceased.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Surgeons.

R. M. HODGES, M.D. E. H. BRADFORD, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

C. P. PUTNAM, M.D. F. MINOT, M.D.

Attending Physicians.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D. T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

Physician to Out-Patients.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients.

L. E. ALLEN, M.D. F. M. JOHNSON, M.D.
C. S. SCOFIELD, M.D. H. T. BARSTOW, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. F. WHITNEY, M.D.

Matron.

MISS AGNES LYON.

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MRS. E. W. CODMAN.
MRS. WM. W. GREENOUGH.
MISS E. DEXTER.
MISS M. V. IASIGI.

* Deceased.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Directors, on behalf of the Corporation, present to its friends and the public the sixth annual report of the work of The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, and take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to all those who have so essentially aided the Institution.

The number of children cared for in the Nursery and Hospital during the year ending November 30, 1888, was one hundred and nineteen.

The Hospital as usual was closed during the three summer months, though fifteen babies were cared for in our outside nurseries.

To those still unacquainted with the nature of our work we submit the following explanation:—

We wish to aid and not to interfere with the work done by older institutions.

We are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State Authorities.

We would therefore distinctly state that this Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:—

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and the only Hospital which is especially devoted to the care of such children.*

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance), but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her*

child. It simply affords such children the best possible temporary care, and meanwhile encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.

3. *The Institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.*

The Nursery Department supports a number of small branch nurseries in the suburbs, which are visited by, and under the direct supervision of the Matron and Superintendent. In these homes, many infants, whose mothers are obliged to work for their support, find shelter and loving care.

Our wish has always been to help the mothers as well as their babies, by receiving what they can afford from their earnings for the board of their child, and supplying the deficiency, if any, ourselves. In this way the mother is made to feel that her child is not wholly dependent on charity, while the child receives proper care, the want of which is more often the result of ignorance than of neglect.

We also try to aid *any* case of suffering in children, which cannot be aided elsewhere, but which requires immediate relief.

Through our inability to offer larger accommodations, the Day Nursery, which for so long occupied the rooms owned by us at 35 Blossom St., has been obliged to move to another location. The lower rooms thus vacated have been fitted up for additional Dispensary accommodation, and one of the upper rooms as an extra ward for the Hospital. Although we regret the loss of income necessitated by this change, the steadily increasing work, especially that of the out-patient department, rendered more room imperatively necessary.

The Ladies' Aid Society have provided during the year all clothing, and house linen, and warm thanks are due them for their untiring zeal and interest.

Entertainments and Sales for the benefit of the Nursery have added greatly to our income, and have enabled us to enter on a new year with a balance in the treasury.

Visitors are always cordially invited to visit the Nursery, 37 Blossom St., and judge for themselves as to the nature of the work.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1887, to DEC. 1, 1888.

Total number of admissions during year . . .	87
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1887 . . .	20
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1887 . . .	10
Mothers remaining Dec. 1, 1887 . . .	2
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Total,	119

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	37
Remaining Dec. 1, 1887	20
	— 57
Discharged well	37
Died	5
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888	15
	— 57

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	27
Remaining Dec. 1, 1887	10
	— 37
Discharged well or improved	25
“ not improved	1
Not treated	3
Died	3
Carried over,	— 32 — 94

	<i>Brought over,</i>	32	94
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888	.	4	
		— 36	
Mothers admitted	.	23	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1887	.	2	
		— 25	
Discharged	.	23	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888	.	2	
		— 25	
			119
Total number of days' stay in Nursery	.		5.677
“ “ “ “ Hospital	.		1.461
“ “ “ “ of Mothers	.		220
			7.358
Average number of days' stay in Nursery		96.22	
“ “ “ “ “ Hospital		40.58	
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		8.75	
Total number of admissions since July 27, 1880			864
In Out-Patient Department:			
Number of old patients treated from			
Dec. 1, 1887, to Dec. 1, 1888	.	.	2,102
Number of new patients treated from			
Dec. 1, 1887, to Dec. 1, 1888	.	.	791

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1888.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					Total.	Remaining.
			Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.		
Abscess (retro-pharyngeal),		1	1					1	
“ of Thigh,		1		1				1	1
Atrophy,	4	11	2	6			2	11	1
Bronchitis,	1	2	1	1				2	
Dyspepsia,		2		2				2	
Eczema,	1	3	1					3	2
Enlarged Gland,	1								
Erysipelas,		1				1		1	
Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh,		1	1					1	
Idiotismus,		1		1				1	
Ophthalmia and Eczema,		1		1				1	
Otitis,		1	1					1	
Rachitis.	1						1		
Retarded Development,		1		1				1	
Syphilis,	1								
Tonsillitis,		1	1					1	
Tuberculosis,	1	1		1				1	
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Dr. The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital

To Cash from Donations	\$8,862.91
" " " Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,094.49
" " " Rent	.	.	.	.	.	.	375.00
" " " Food	.	.	.	.	.	.	49.35
" " " Nurses' Fees	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.00
" " " Interest on Bank Deposit	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.89

\$10,423.64

In account with H. C. HAVEN, Treasurer. Cr.

By Balance, last account	\$194.68
“ Cash paid Branch Nurseries	2,506.43
“ “ “ Salary and Wages	1,993.26
“ “ “ Provisions, Groceries, &c.	1,103.22
“ “ “ Interest and Taxes ,	965.32
“ “ “ Alterations, Furnishings and Repairs .	793.82
“ “ “ Medicines, &c.	687.45
“ “ “ Fuel	625.75
“ “ “ Stationery, Postage and Printing .	345.07
“ “ “ Milk	233.87
“ “ “ Gas and Water	229.17
“ “ “ Sundries	183.97
“ “ “ Telephone	120.00
“ “ “ Ice	48.10
“ “ “ Funeral Expenses	37.00
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	\$10,067.11
Balance to New Account	356.53
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	\$10,423.64

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JANUARY 11, 1889.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES.

Actual Expense,	1885. \$7,185.84.	1886. \$9,682.70.	1887. \$9,583.42	1888. \$9,497.43.
Number of Days' Attendance,	7,445.	10,225.	10,296.	7,358.
Net Expense to Charity,	\$5,288.37.	\$7,450.28.	\$7,836.09.	\$8,402.94.
Actual Cost per capita,	\$6.75 per week. .965 " day.	\$6.62 per week. .946 " day.	\$6.51 per week. .93 " day.	\$9.93 per week. 1.29 " day.
*Net Cost to Charity per capita,	\$5.95 per week. .852 " day.	\$5.09 per week. .728 " day.	\$5.33 per week. .76 " day.	\$7.98 per week. 1.14 " day.

* The net cost to charity represents the amount expended for support of children, less the amount paid by mothers. The difference between the actual and net cost represents, therefore, the extent to which the mothers contribute in any year to the support of their children.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

December.—Miss Fairbanks, 4 petticoats, 9 slips. Mrs. Norris, toys. Ladies of King's Chapel, package of books, toys and Christmas Cards. Miss Pearson, toys, 3 red flannel petticoats, 3 dresses. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, 2 shirts.

January.—Mrs. C. T. Lovering, large package of cotton. Mrs. Lincoln, 3 pair stockings, 3 bands, 1 nightgown, and toys.

February.—M. A. Sewing Circle, through Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 14 petticoats, 20 pair drawers, 18 chemises. Mrs. A. S. Dabney, 9 dresses.

March.—Mrs. J. B. Swift, 2 boys' suits, 2 dresses, 1 coat, 3 pair stockings. New Church Society, Bridgewater, through Mrs. Susan Keith, 11 flannel nightgowns, 10 slips, 11 bands. Mrs. Edgar Blake, 24 diapers. Mrs. Francis H. Appleton, 1 cloak, 1 bonnet, 2 bands, 9 slips, 3 shirts, 4 pair socks. Mrs. Morris Gray, 6 pair socks, 5 jackets, 2 bands, 5 short dresses, 5 slips. Anonymous, 5 sacks, 12 pair drawers, 2 waists, 2 bands, 3 dresses, 7 shirts, 2 pair mittens, 3 pair stockings, 3 pair shoes, 1 coat. Mrs. Robert B. Dixon, package of clothing. Boston Sewing Circle, 15 pair drawers and waists, 5 dresses, 4 aprons, 6 slips, 8 short dresses, 2 towels. Mrs. R. S. Peabody, 2 hoods, 2 pair mittens, 2 shirts, 2 short petticoats, 4 pair stockings, 1

short dress, 1 pair shoes, 2 jackets, 1 cape. Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, 3 nightgowns, 3 bands, 3 shirts, 9 pair shoes, and toys. Mrs. Cushing, shoulder blankets, and eggs. Mrs. Hill, 1 coat, 7 pair stockings, 10 dresses, 1 jacket, 3 pair shoes. D. Clapp & Son, printing cards, tickets and programmes for entertainment, value \$6.88. Anonymous, toys.

April.—Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 2 dresses, 1 apron, 2 pair stockings, 1 jacket. Mrs. Wigglesworth, 4 hoods, 2 flannel sacks, 6 nightgowns, 1 carriage blanket, 2 shoulder blankets, 1 dressing gown, 2 jackets, 2 shirts, 3 coats. Mrs. W. P. Walley, 2 bed-spreads. Mrs. Albert Ivins Croll, 8 dresses, 6 nightgowns, 7 bibs, 2 lace caps, 5 shirts, 3 pair stockings. Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr., 30 diapers.

May.—Mrs. Francis H. Appleton, 8 pair drawers, 2 shirts, 2 pair socks, 6 long dresses, 3 long petticoats, 1 carriage blanket, 1 jacket. Mrs. George von L. Meyer, 7 nightgowns, 3 jackets, 8 shirts, 14 pair shoes. Centennial Sewing Circle, 17 short skirts, 2 waists, 4 pair drawers.

June.—Mrs. J. C. Warren, 2 blankets, 1 oil-silk bib, roll of old linen. Mrs. Henry A. Turner, 6 short dresses. Mrs. W. A. Peabody, 15 diapers, 3 slips, 3 aprons, 4 pair socks, 8 flannel petticoats. Mrs. W. A. Jackson, 8 short dresses, 5 short petticoats, 1 hat, 1 pair shoes, 8 diaper drawers. Mrs. F. Merriam, 22 bottles Hoff's Extract, 1 basket toys, 1 box of blocks, 1 tilt. Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr., 7 yards towelling, package of old linen. Mrs. G. H. Warren, 2 flannel gowns, 2 pair mittens, 1 pair leggings, 1 flannel jacket. Miss A. H. Johnson, 18 diapers, 3 flannel petticoats, 4 shirts, 4 nightgowns, 4 colored slips, 3 bands. Mrs. H. Lee, 10 knitted bands, 1 carriage rug, package of old linen. Miss F. Rogers, 6 flannel jackets, 6 short skirts, 3 short-sleeve dresses, 3 short colored dresses, 7 boys' waists,

3 boys' dresses, 3 flannel nightgowns, 6 cotton drawers, 5 short flannel skirts, 20 feeding aprons, 8 pair stockings, 1 pair boots, 2 coats. Mr. George Higginson, 1 baby carriage.

July.—Mrs. W. M. Browne, 11 flannel nightgowns, 6 long flannel skirts, 2 flannel jackets, 3 knit shirts, 1 flannel band.

August.—Young Ladies' Aid Society, Neponset, 6 blankets, 5 short dresses, 8 long dresses, 4 flannel skirts, 1 pair drawers, 2 caps, 8 aprons, 2 pair shoes, 12 bibs, 1 collar, 2 diapers, 2 nightgowns, 5 shirts, 1 band. Mrs. Greeley, 2 bundles of old linen, 1 woolen dress, 2 bands.

November.—Bethany Sewing Circle, through Mrs. Eager, 6 night-gowns, 6 short dresses, 6 long petticoats, 8 diapers.

The Nursery is also greatly indebted to the Boston press for publishing subscriptions and appeals gratuitously.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Henry Saltonstall	\$50.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$755.00
Anna C. Lowell	50.00	Miss Mary Quincy	10.00
Mrs. N. Thayer	50.00	Mrs. J. L. Bremer	10.00
Bayard Thayer	50.00	The Misses Glover	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Ware	25.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears	10.00
Miss M. L. Ware	25.00	Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright	10.00
F. W. Hunnewell	25.00	Mrs. C. P. Curtis	10.00
Mrs. J. Collins Warren	25.00	Robert Treat Paine	10.00
Mrs. G. von L. Meyer	25.00	Mrs. Frederick Stone	10.00
Mrs. D. P. Kimball	25.00	Miss Fidelia Wright	10.00
Rev. William Lawrence	25.00	Mrs. George Baty Blake	10.00
William Endicott, Jr.	25.00	Mrs. Charles T. Lovering	10.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott	25.00	Barthold Schlesinger	10.00
Edward Whitney	25.00	Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman	25.00	Mrs. Francis Skinner	10.00
Mrs. Charles Head	25.00	Mrs. R. C. Winthrop	10.00
Mrs. F. I. Amory	25.00	Miss A. G. Thayer	10.00
Dorothy	25.00	Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	10.00
Henry C. Haven	25.00	Mrs. William Bliss	10.00
Joseph S. Fay	25.00	Otis E. Weld	10.00
Charles Merriam	20.00	Edward I. Browne	10.00
Mrs. Charles H. Minot	20.00	Mrs. H. P. Quincy	10.00
Mrs. F. Merriam	20.00	John C. Paige	10.00
Joseph B. Glover	20.00	Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	10.00
Miss E. Dexter	15.00	George Thacher	5.00
Mrs. Francis Shaw	10.00	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Dabney	10.00	Miss Mary V. Iasigi	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Cary	10.00	Mrs. H. Derby	5.00
Miss Ellen G. Cary	10.00	Mrs. E. B. Bigelow	5.00
Caroline H. Lee	10.00	Miss Matilda Goddard	5.00
Edmund Quincy	10.00	Mrs. Hartmann Kuhn	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$755.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,020.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,020.00
M. K. Abbott . . .	5.00
Mrs. T. F. Edmands . . .	5.00
Mrs. O. H. Sampson . . .	5.00
Mrs. Alanson Tucker . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Clarke . . .	5.00
The Misses Whitney . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. R. Hersey . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Gray . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. Levy . . .	5.00
Mrs. C. I. Thayer . . .	5.00
Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	5.00
Miss M. E. Cheever . . .	5.00
Miss A. M. Cheever . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Hinckley . . .	5.00
Mrs. John Simpkins . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Hammond . . .	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray . . .	5.00
Miss Mary A. Tappan . . .	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Sprague . . .	5.00
Miss Collamore . . .	5.00
Miss H. Collamore . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. Warren, Jr. . . .	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham . . .	5.00
Miss Norcross . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. Ellerton Lodge . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr. . . .	5.00
Miss C. H. Guild . . .	5.00
Miss Ellen M. Jones . . .	5.00
Mrs. Robert Grant . . .	5.00
Rhodes Lockwood . . .	5.00
Miss Cornelia Warren . . .	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Page . . .	5.00

Carried forward, \$1,185.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,185.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney . . .	5.00
Mrs. Causten Browne . . .	5.00
Mrs. Ellerton Pratt . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Crehore . . .	5.00
Mrs. M. Day Kimball . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Putnam . . .	5.00
Dr. J. J. Putnam . . .	5.00
Mrs. Caroline Tappan . . .	5.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliot . . .	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Wells . . .	5.00
Miss Ruth L. Wells . . .	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Davis . . .	5.00
Miss G. Parsons . . .	5.00
Mrs. Alexander Moseley . . .	5.00
Miss Young . . .	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman . . .	5.00
Samuel A. Devens . . .	5.00
Mrs. William Thomas . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. T. Spooner . . .	3.00
Mrs. R. M. Morse . . .	3.00
Emma L. Cheney . . .	3.00
Mrs. Walter B. Adams . . .	2.00
Miss Helen Wheeler . . .	2.00
Mrs. W. D. Richards . . .	2.00
Richard C. Humphreys . . .	2.00
Dr. A. N. Blodgett . . .	2.00
Miss Abby H. Johnson . . .	2.00
Mrs. Daniel Frank . . .	2.00
Mrs. S. W. Bush . . .	2.00
Mrs. A. S. Kimball . . .	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Blackmar . . .	1.00
Mrs. Leverett Bradley . . .	1.00

Total, \$1,309 00

DONATIONS.

M. K. Abbott . . .	\$10.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$366.47
Mrs. Walter B. Adams . .	12.00	Mrs. J. L. Breiner . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Amory . . .	25.00	William Brewster . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. I. Amory . . .	25.00	Mrs. F. A. Brooks . . .	10.00
Mrs. John F. Andrew . .	25.00	Mrs. Causten Browne . .	5.00
Anonymous	10.00	Edward I. Browne . . .	10.00
Anonymous	5.00	Mrs. Sarah M. Bruce . .	2.00
Dr. James B. Ayer . . .	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. William S.	
J. B.	10.00	Bullard	5.00
Miss E. S. Bangs . . .	5.00	Mrs. S. W. Bush . . .	2.00
Mrs. C. B. Barnes . . .	10.00	Miss Ellen G. Cary . .	10.00
Mrs. James H. Beal . . .	10.00	Mrs. W. F. Cary . . .	10.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal . . .	5.00	Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	5.00
J. Arthur Beebe . . .	100.00	The Misses Cary . . .	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Bigelow . . .	25.00	Emma L. Cheney . . .	3.00
Mrs. Horatio Bigelow . .	15.00	The Misses Cheever . .	10.00
Birthday offerings of the		Mr. Chipman	2.00
children of Christ Church		Chirurgus	1.00
S. S. of Andover, Mass.	5.47	Christmas gift from estate	
Mrs. G. N. Black . . .	20.00	of Harriot K. Hunt . .	25.45
Mrs. W. W. Blackmar . .	1.00	Mrs. J. T. Clarke . . .	10.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake . .	10.00	Mrs. C. R. Codman . . .	10.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr. . .	5.00	Mrs. John Codman . . .	5.00
Mrs. William Bliss . . .	15.00	E. W. Codman	10.00
Dr. A. N. Blodgett . . .	2.00	The Misses Collamore . .	10.00
F. H. Bradlee	10.00	Mrs. C. C. Converse . .	10.00
Mrs. Leverett Bradley . .	1.00	Mrs. H. H. Coolidge . .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$366.47	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$546.92

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$546 92
Mrs. J. T. Coolidge, Jr.	5.00
Concert [proceeds of] through	
Dr. S. J. Mixter . . .	335.00
Mrs. G. C. Crehore . . .	5.00
Mrs. U. H. Crocker . . .	5.00
Miss S. T. Crosby . . .	5 00
Mrs. F. Cunningham, Jr. .	20.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Mrs. C. P. Curtis . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. B. Cushing . . .	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney . . .	5.00
Miss Gracie Dabney . . .	2.50
Mrs. L. S. Dabney . . .	10.00
Mrs. R. H. Dana, Sr. . .	5.00
Mrs. Edward Livingstone	
Davis	5.00
F. A. Davis	1.00
Mrs. George T. Davis . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. Derby	5.00
Samuel A. Devens	5.00
Miss E. Dexter	15.00
Donations received "In	
His Name" from six	
cents to six dollars . . .	336.74
Dorothy	25.00
Easter offering, through	
Trinity Church	15.00
E.	100.00
H. M. E.	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliot	5.00
Henry Endicott	10.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott . .	25.00

Carried forward, \$1,532.16

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,532.16
William Endicott, Jr. . .	25.00
Mrs. T. F. Edmands . . .	5.00
Elizabeth H. Elwood . . .	5.00
Mrs. Glendower Evans . .	10.00
Miss Fairbanks	5.00
The Misses Faulkner . . .	10.00
Mrs. Dudley B. Fay . . .	10.00
Mrs. Joseph S. Fay, Jr.	25.00
Joseph S. Fay	75.00
Mrs. R. S. Fay	5.00
Mrs. James T. Fields . . .	5.00
Mrs. Andrew Fiske	10.00
Joseph N. Fiske	10.00
R. B. Forbes	25.00
Mrs. Francis C. Foster . .	50.00
John Foster	50.00
Mrs. Daniel Frank	2.00
Mrs. L. P. French	5.00
Mrs. Charles Fry	25.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	2.00
From several Friends, through	
Mrs. John Simpkins . . .	50.00
J. R. G.	5.00
George A. Gardner	25.00
The Misses Glover	10.00
Joseph B. Glover	20.00
Miss Matilda Goddard . . .	5.00
Mrs. Robert Grant	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray	25.00

Carried forward, \$2,061.16

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,061.16
Mrs. S. S. Gray	5.00
H. S. Grew	10.00
Miss C. H. Guild	5.00
G. H.	50.00
H.	5.00
Mrs. H.	100.00
Mrs. G. W. Hammond	5.00
Mrs. C. Stedman Hanks	10.00
Mrs. H. G. Harper	25.00
Dr. H. C. Haven	25.00
Mrs. Charles Head	25.00
J. H. Hecht	10.00
Caroline W. Heckle	5.00
Mrs. C. P. Hemenway	10.00
Mrs. F. R. Hersey	5.00
Hillside Lend-a-Hand Club of Wakefield, Mass.	1.50
Mrs. S. L. Hinckley	5.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges	5.00
Mrs. John Hogg	10.00
Mrs. E. J. Holmes	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Hooper	10.00
Richard C. Humphreys	2.00
F. W. Hunnewell	25.00
Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	10.00
Mrs. Constantine F. Hutchins	5.00
Miss Mary V. Iasigi	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Inches	10.00
Mrs. C. C. Jackson	20.00
Mrs. Henry B. Jackson	5.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	10.00
Miss Abby H. Johnson	2.00

Carried forward, \$2,497.66

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,497.66
Miss Ellen M. Jones	5.00
Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Jordan	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Kimball	2.00
Mrs. David P. Kimball	25.00
Mrs. M. Day Kimball	5.00
Mrs. Hartmann Kuhn	5.00
Charles B. Lancaster	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Latta	5.00
Mrs. Amos A. Lawrence	50.00
Rev. William Lawrence	25.00
Caroline H. Lee	10.00
Mrs. J. Levy	5.00
Mrs. Channing Lilly	10.00
Rhodes Lockwood	5.00
Mrs. J. Ellerton Lodge	15.00
Longwood	10.00
Mrs. Charles T. Lovering	10.00
Anna C. Lowell	150.00
Mrs. Augustus Lowell	10.00
Mrs. G. H. Lyman, Jr.	10.00
William Pratt Lyman	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Mann	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Mayo	2.00
Charles Merriam	20.00
Mrs. Frank Merriam	20.00
Mrs. G. von L. Meyer	50.00
Mrs. C. H. Minot	30.00
Dr. Francis Minot	5.00
Mrs. J. Minot	5.00
William Montgomery	25.00
Jacob Morlock	5.00

Carried forward, \$3,046.66

<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>\$3,046.66</i>
Mrs. R. M. Morse	3.00
Samuel T. Morse	10.00
Mrs. Alexander Moseley	5.00
Miss Norcross	25.00
Mrs. C. A. Page	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Page	5.00
John C. Paige	10.00
Robert Treat Paine	10.00
Mrs. John Parkinson	25.00
Mrs. F. V. Parker	5.00
Mr. Parsons	10.00
Miss G. Parsons	5.00
F. H. Peabody	25.00
Mrs. R. S. Peabody	15.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody	5.00
Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman	25.00
Miss M. A. Powars	5.00
Mrs. Ellerton Pratt	5.00
Proceeds of a sale, through Miss Elsie Dexter	2000.75
Mrs. G. F. Putnam	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Putnam	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy	10.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy	20.00
Miss Mary Quincy	10.00
Edmund Quincy	10.00
A. H. R.	50.00
E. B. R.	25.00
Miss Amy H. Reynolds	10.00
Mrs. I. L. G. Rice	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Richards	2.00
Mrs. T. O. Richardson	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$5,416.41</i>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>\$5,416.41</i>
Miss H. B. Ridgway	2.00
Mrs. A. Ross	5.00
Mrs. W. R. Robeson	15.00
A. Lawrence Rotch	25.00
Mrs. B. S. Rotch	25.00
William Rotch	10.00
Mrs. R. S. Russell	5.00
Henry Saltonstall	50.00
Mrs. W. G. Saltonstall	25.00
Mrs. O. H. Sampson	5.00
Barthold Schlesinger	10.00
Mrs. F. R. Sears	10.00
Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears	70.00
Mrs. M. S. Seavey	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Shattuck	5.00
Mrs. Francis Shaw	10.00
Miss S. W. Shorey	5.00
Mrs. John Simpkins	5.00
Mrs. Francis Skinner	50.00
Anne E. Smith	3.00
Mrs. H. T. Spooner	3.00
Mrs. F. P. Sprague	5.00
Mrs. J. Lewis Stackpole	5.00
Mrs. F. Stone	10.00
Mrs. John H. Storer	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Stratton	10.00
Sunday School Class of little girls in Mr. Hale's Church	3.00
L. T.	7.00
Mrs. Caroline Tappan	5.00
Miss Mary A. Tappan	15.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$5,834.41</i>

<i>brought forward,</i>	\$5,834.41
George Thacher . . .	5.00
Miss A. G. Thayer . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. I. Thayer . . .	5.00
Bayard Thayer . . .	50.00
Mrs. N. Thayer . . .	50.00
Mrs. William Thomas . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Thorndike . . .	5.00
Miss A. E. Ticknor . . .	10.00
W. A. Tower . . .	25.00
Trust Estate H. P. Haven	2500.00
Mrs. Henry Tuck . . .	5.00
Mrs. Alanson Tucker . . .	15.00
Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman . . .	5.00
Horace H. Tyer . . .	12.50
S. R. U. . . .	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth . . .	5.00
Miss Mary Ann Wales . . .	10.00
Mrs. W. P. Walley . . .	5.00
Charles P. Ware . . .	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Ware . . .	50.00
Miss M. L. Ware . . .	25.00

Carried forward, \$8,638 91

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$8,638.91
Miss Cornelia Warren . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. Warren, Jr. . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. Collins Warren . . .	25.00
E. S. Watson . . .	25.00
Otis E. Weld . . .	10.00
Mrs. William F. Weld . . .	20.00
Mrs. E. S. Wells . . .	5.00
Miss Ruth L. Wells . . .	5.00
Mrs. George C. Wheatland	10.00
Miss Helen Wheeler . . .	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. T. White . . .	5.00
C. J. White . . .	20.00
Edward Whitney . . .	25.00
The Misses Whitney . . .	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop . . .	10.00
Charles F. Wright . . .	2.00
Miss Fidelia Wright . . .	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Wright . . .	10.00
Miss Young . . .	5.00
W. H. Zinn . . .	10.00

Total, \$8,862.91

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the West End Nursery and
Infants' Hospital, in aid of the purposes of its incor-
poration.....dollars, to be
paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within
.....months of my decease.

REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society for the West End Nursery was held March 15, 1888. Membership Fee, one dollar and upward.

The officers were elected as follows :

President.

MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

Vice President.

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Miss Helen Richards.
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Mrs. C. L. Tilden.
Miss E. M. Tower.
Mrs. N. Wales.
Mrs. W. P. Walley.
Mrs. G. H. Warren.
Mrs. C. T. White.

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY AID SOCIETY.

72 cashmere skirts, 12 flannel skirts, 48 long flannel skirts, 30 short flannel skirts, 60 long dresses, 72 short dresses, 36 flannel night gowns, 24 short petticoats, 7 sacques, 24 pair stockings, 214 diapers, 6 pair house blankets, 6 pair crib blankets, 12 crib sheets, 24 crib pillow cases.

On hand, a large number of garments and supply of bed linen.

A Christmas dinner was furnished to the household by Mrs. W. P. Walley, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Mrs. G. H. Warren and Mrs. F. D. Warren.

Dr. Ladies' Aid Society in account with EFFIE TILDEN, Treasurer. Cr.

FROM DECEMBER 21, 1887, TO DECEMBER 21, 1888.

To		By	
Paine & Co., for Bureau.	• \$10.00	Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1887	\$78.29
Jordan & Marsh, Material.	• 121.55	Donations and Subscriptions	• 221.00
T. D. Whitney, Blanket.	• 32.25	Theatricals	• • • 150.00
D. R. Emerson, Trimming	• 6.90	Remaining from contributions for	
Stationery	• 1 80	Christmas Dinner to Nurses	1.00
		Interest to Dec. 18	• • • 2.66
		Discount on bill	• • • .90
Balance on hand Dec. 21, 1888	• 281.79	Sale of rags	• • • .44
	\$454.29		\$454.29

Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at eleven o'clock.

The West End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) from nine to eleven o'clock. Entrance 33 Blossom Street, corner of Seabury Place.

Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

West-End Nursery

AND

Infants' Hospital,

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.

SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WEST-END NURSERY
AND
INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

BOSTON :
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1890.

APPEAL.

The Nursery has now become wholly dependent for its support upon donations from the public.

The Directors therefore feel themselves bound to appeal more strongly than before, for aid to continue the work which is now entering on its seventh year.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS are particularly desired, though it should be understood that such subscriptions may be withdrawn at any time.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a donation of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor to the admission of any suitable case to such a bed throughout the year.

An early reply to this appeal is earnestly solicited, that the Directors may decide to what extent the work can be carried on and increased during the coming year.

Donations may be sent to the treasurer, H. C. HAVEN, M.D., 200 BEACON STREET, or to WILLIAM MINOT, JR., 39 COURT STREET.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

HENRY F. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.

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Directors.

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WILLIAM ROTCH.

Board of Lady Visitors.

Mrs. ANDREW FISKE,	Dec.	Mrs. G. W. SIMMONS,	April.
Miss E. M. TOWER,	"	Mrs. H. T. SPOONER,	"
Mrs. S. P. BLAKE,	Jan.	Mrs. A. S. DABNEY,	May.
Mrs. R. M. HODGES,	"	Mrs. F. R. SEARS,	"
Mrs. T. M. ROTCH,	"	Mrs. ROBERT GRANT,	Oct.
Mrs. CHARLES HEAD,	Feb.	Mrs. JOHN LATHROP,	"
Mrs. C. T. LOVERING,	"	Mrs. G. H. WARREN,	"
Mrs. J. B. SWIFT,	"	Mrs. N. S. BARTLETT,	Nov.
Mrs. E. W. CODMAN,	March.	Mrs. CAUSTEN BROWNE,	"
Mrs. H. B. CUSHING,	"	Mrs. W. M. BROWNE,	"
Mrs. J. CHESTER INCHES,	"	Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN,	

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Surgeons.

R. M. HODGES, M.D. E. H. BRADFORD, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

C. P. PUTNAM, M.D. F. MINOT, M.D.

Attending Physicians.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D. T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

Physician to Out-Patients.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients.

L. E. ALLEN, M.D. F. M. JOHNSON, M.D.
C. S. SCOFIELD, M.D. H. T. BARSTOW, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. F. WHITNEY, M.D.

Matron.

Miss AGNES LYON.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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 Mrs. G. H. WARREN.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Directors, on behalf of the Corporation, present to its friends and the public the Seventh Annual Report of the work of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital; at the same time expressing their sincere thanks to all those who by their interest and aid have so essentially increased the work of the Institution.

The number of children cared for in the Nursery and Hospital during the year ending November 30, 1889, was ninety-seven.

The Hospital as usual was closed during the three summer months, ten babies however being cared for in the out-of-town nurseries.

The nature of our work is as follows:

We wish to aid and not to interfere with the work done by older institutions.

We are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State authorities.

We would therefore distinctly state that this Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:—

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and the only Hospital which is especially devoted to the care of such children.*

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance), but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her child. It*

simply affords such children the best possible temporary care, and meanwhile encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.

The Nursery Department supports a number of small branch nurseries in the suburbs, which are visited by, and under the direct supervision of the Matron and Superintendent. In these homes many infants, whose mothers are obliged to work for their support, find shelter and loving care.

3. *The Institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.*

Our wish has always been to help the mothers as well as their babies, by receiving what they can afford from their earnings for the board of their children, and supplying the deficiency, if any, ourselves. In this way the mother is made to feel that her child is not wholly dependent on charity, while the child receives proper care, the want of which is more often the result of ignorance than of neglect.

We also try to aid *any* case of suffering in children, which cannot be aided elsewhere, but which requires immediate relief.

Among the additions to our income during the past year were a legacy of \$2,500 from the estate of Mr. Bartlett, by which we were enabled to reduce a mortgage; and an anonymous donation of \$500 given with the request that it be invested towards a permanent fund, the interest only to be used for expenses: this has been done, and it is earnestly hoped that it may prove a nucleus, and that in time the Nursery may feel it has some invested fund. Entertainments and Sales for the benefit of the Nursery have also added greatly to the year's receipts, and the Directors are glad of an opportunity to express their appreciation of such efforts.

The Ladies' Aid Society, whose annual report is appended, have for the third year provided all clothing and house linen, and warm thanks are due them for their kindness and interest.

Visitors are always welcome at the Nursery, and it is hoped that many in this way will determine for themselves the necessity and worthiness of the work.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1888, TO DEC. 1, 1889.

Total number of admissions during year	77
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1888	14
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1888	4
Mothers remaining Dec. 1, 1888	2

Total, 97

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	33
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888	14
	—47
Discharged well	33
Died	4
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889	10
	—47

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	30
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888	4
	—34
Discharged well or improved	17
“ not improved	3
Not treated	1
Died	7
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889	6
	—34
Carried over,	—81

	<i>Brought over,</i>	81
Mothers admitted		14
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889		2
		—16
Discharged		15
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889		1
		—16
		—97
Total number of days' stay in Nursery		4,401
“ “ “ “ Hospital		1,510
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		400
	Total,	6,311
Average number of days' stay in Nursery		134.27
“ “ “ “ Hospital		44.41
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		25.
Total number of admissions since 1880		941
In Out-Patient Department :		
Number of old patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1888, to Dec. 1, 1889		2,229
Number of new patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1888, to Dec. 1, 1889		1,036

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1889.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.						Remaining.
			Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Abscess (of Neck),		2	1			1		2	
“ (retro-pharyngeal),		1		1				1	
“ (of Thigh),	1	1	1					1	
Atrophy,	2	10	1	3			4	12	4
Of Brain,		1		1				1	
Bronchitis,		2			1		1	2	
Bronchial Catarrh,		1		1				1	
Conjunctivitis (chronic),		2		2				2	
Eczema,	1			1				1	
Furunculosis,		1		1				1	
Hernia,		1			1			1	
Intestinal Catarrh (chronic),		2					1	2	1
Phthisis,		1			1			1	
Purpura Hæmorrhagica,		1					1	1	
Rachitis,		2		2				2	
Spine,		3		2				3	1
	4	30	3	14	3	1	7	34	6

Dr. *The West End Nursery in account*

To Balance from last account	.	.		\$356.53
" Cash from Donations	.	.	\$11,312.54	
" " " Board of Children	.	.	811.01	
" " " Rent of 35 Blossom Street (last quarter)	.	.	75.00	
" " " Royalty on Stoves	.	.	55.00	
" " " Nurses' Fees	.	.	30.00	
" " " Sale of Food	.	.	27.35	
" " " Interest on Investment	.		12.50	
" " " Interest on Bank Deposit	.		10.23	
			<hr/>	12,333.63

\$12,690.16

with H. C. HAVEN, *Treasurer.*

Cr.

By Cash paid Taxes, Interest, Reduction of	
Mortgage, &c.	\$2,949.97
“ “ “ Salary and Wages	2,013.55
“ “ “ Branch Nurseries	1,908.76
“ “ “ Alterations, Furnishings and Repairs	1,202.18
“ “ “ Groceries, Provisions, &c.	1,085.15
“ “ “ Medicines, Instruments, &c.	546.55
“ “ “ Fuel	525.00
“ “ “ Postage, Printing and Stationery	297.39
“ “ “ Milk	231.21
“ “ “ Gas and Water	229.42
“ “ “ Sundries	155.13
“ “ “ Telephone	122.65
“ “ “ Ice	81.87
“ “ “ Funeral Expenses	24.00
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	\$11,372.83
Balance to new account	1,317.33
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	\$12,690.16

BOSTON, JAN. 29, 1890.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and accurately cast, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer \$1,317.33.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Auditor.*

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

December.—"King's Daughters," Newton, 50 diapers. Children from Dorchester, 18 diapers, 2 long petticoats, 5 slips. Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 4 pair drawers, 4 petticoats, 1 dress, 2 aprons, 1 shirt, 2 pair stockings. Mrs. F. R. Hersey, 2 petticoats, 3 nightdresses, 1 pair shoes, 6 pair stockings, 9 aprons, suit of clothes and overcoat for a boy. Mrs. Peabody, 2 shirts, 6 pair stockings, 2 nightdresses, 2 short dresses, 1 pair shoes. Robert Jordan, toys. A "King's Daughter," box of toys for Christmas.

January.—Mrs. F. R. Hersey, childrens' books. Mrs. M. Lewis Crosby, 3 nightdresses, 6 short petticoats, 2 jackets, 2 hoods, 4 pair shoes, 2 pair rubbers, 2 woolen coats. Mrs. J. Dorr, Jr., 2 wrappers, 1 coat, 3 shirts, 5 bands, 5 pair shoes, toys. Mrs. C. L. Thayer, 6 nightdresses, 6 white dresses.

February.—Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Randolph, 14 nightdresses, 2 flannel skirts.

March.—Mrs. T. M. Rotch, marking ink. Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, 60 pieces of clothing. Mrs. C. H. Watson, 2 dresses, 2 sacques, 1 hood, 5 bands, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Charles Head, 48 diapers. Mrs. Francis Appleton, 5 nightdresses, 5 bibs, 3 bands, 1 dress. Mrs. John F. Andrew, 4 nightdresses, 12 chemises, 12 pair drawers, 4 pair sheets, 12 pillow cases.

April.—Mrs. M. Lewis Crosby, 4 knitted bands. Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Randolph, through Miss Wales, 20 diapers, 1 nightdress. Mrs. John A. Heath, 2 dresses, 1 jacket, 3 pair mittens, 2 pair socks, 4 pair stockings, 1 bib, 4 long skirts, 3 shirts. Miss Meyer, 5 short petticoats, 7 shirts, 3 bands, 3 nightdresses, 9 pair slippers, 6 pair stockings, 36 diapers, 4 overalls. Miss Susie Oliver, 1 box of blocks, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair shoes.

May.—Mrs. Jordan, toys. Mrs. Sears, 6 flannel nightdresses, 6 long slips. Mrs. M. Lewis Crosby, 4 knitted bands. Miss Crosby, 4 short dresses. Mrs. Causten Browne, 6 short petticoats. Unknown, clothing and toys. Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman, package of clothing. Mrs. G. H. Warren, box of clothing and toys. Mrs. Dabney, baby carriage.

June.—Mrs. J. M. Hill, 2 bonnets. Mrs. F. Thompson, toys.

July.—Mrs. M. Lewis Crosby, 6 pair stockings, 12 pair drawers, 6 diapers, 3 pair shoes, 2 dresses, 3 shirts. Mrs. Davis, package of old linen.

August.—"Considerate Ten" of King's Daughters, Newton, 11 diapers. Anonymous, one silk skirt. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, 6 dresses, 1 skirt, 3 shirts, 3 sacques, 2 pair drawers, 3 caps, 2 pair stockings, 1 pair mittens.

September.—Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 3 skirts, 1 flannel blouse, 2 skirts, 2 pair drawers.

October.—Tuesday Morning Sewing Circle, through Miss Choate, 12 flannel skirts, 20 dresses, 6 dozen and 10 diapers. Mrs. John Lathrop, 3 dolls, 5 pair socks, 6 bands, 4 crib spreads. Mrs. F. C. Van Horn, large box of clothing. Mrs. C. H. Watson, large package of clothing. Mrs. James Dwight, package of old linen.

November.—Miss Florence Pendergrast, package of clothing and toys.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Miss Anna C. Lowell . . .	\$50.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$620.00
Henry Saltonstall . . .	50.00	Edward L. Browne . . .	10.00
Bayard Thayer . . .	50.00	Mrs. W. F. Cary . . .	10.00
Mrs. N. Thayer . . .	50.00	Mrs. C. P. Curtis . . .	10.00
Mrs. F. I. Amory . . .	25.00	Mrs. L. S. Dabney . . .	10.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott . . .	25.00	Mrs. Dudley B. Fay . . .	10.00
William Endicott, Jr. . .	25.00	Mrs. Francis C. Foster . . .	10.00
Henry C. Haven . . .	25.00	The Misses Glover . . .	10.00
Mrs. Charles Head . . .	25.00	Henry S. Grew . . .	10.00
F. W. Hunnewell . . .	25.00	Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell . . .	10.00
Mrs. David P. Kimball . . .	25.00	Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson . . .	10.00
Mrs. D. L. Pickman . . .	25.00	Mrs. E. D. Jordan, Jr. . .	10.00
Henry L. Pierce . . .	25.00	Miss Alice M. Longfellow . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Ware . . .	25.00	Mrs. C. T. Lovering . . .	10.00
Miss M. L. Ware . . .	25.00	Mrs. Caroline Merriam . . .	10.00
Joseph B. Glover . . .	20.00	Robert Treat Paine . . .	10.00
Charles Merriam . . .	20.00	Dr. & Mrs. J. J. Putnam . . .	10.00
Mrs. Charles H. Minot . . .	20.00	Mrs. H. P. Quincy . . .	10.00
Miss Elsie Dexter . . .	15.00	Miss Mary Quincy . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. W. Abbott . . .	10.00	Edmund Quincy . . .	10.00
Mrs. R. Baker . . .	10.00	Sarah E. Read . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe . . .	10.00	Barthold Schlesinger . . .	10.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake . . .	10.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears . . .	10.00
Mrs. William Bliss . . .	10.00	Mrs. Francis Shaw . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. L. Bremer . . .	10.00	Mrs. Francis Skinner . . .	10.00
Mrs. F. Brooks . . .	10.00	Mrs. F. Stone . . .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$620.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$870.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$870.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,065.00
Miss M. A. Tappan . . .	10.00	Miss C. H. Guild . . .	5.00
Miss A. G. Thayer . . .	10.00	Mrs. G. W. Hammond . . .	5.00
Otis E. Weld . . .	10.00	Mrs. E. C. Harris . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright . . .	10.00	Mrs. W. A. Haskell . . .	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop . . .	10.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht . . .	5.00
Miss Fidelia Wright . . .	10.00	Mrs. F. R. Hersey . . .	5.00
M. K. Abbott . . .	5.00	Mrs. S. L. Hinckley . . .	5.00
Miss E. S. Bangs . . .	5.00	Mrs. R. M. Hodges . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr. . .	5.00	Miss M. V. Iasigi . . .	5.00
Mrs. Causten Browne, . . .	5.00	Miss Ellen M. Jones . . .	5.00
Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	5.00	Mrs. H. L. Jordan . . .	5.00
Miss A. M. Cheever . . .	5.00	Mrs. M. Day Kimball . . .	5.00
Miss M. E. Cheever . . .	5.00	Mrs. H. Kuhn . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Clarke . . .	5.00	Mrs. J. Levy . . .	5.00
Miss Collamore . . .	5.00	Rhodes Lockwood . . .	5.00
Miss H. Collamore . . .	5.00	Mrs. J. Ellerton Lodge . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Coolidge . . .	5.00	Dr. Francis Minot . . .	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Covell . . .	5.00	Mrs. R. M. Morse . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Crehore . . .	5.00	Mrs. Alexander Moseley . . .	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham . . .	5.00	Miss Norcross . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. G. Curtis . . .	5.00	Mrs. C. A. Page . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. B. Cushing . . .	5.00	Mrs. Jacob Pfaff . . .	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Davis . . .	5.00	Mrs. E. E. Pratt . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. Derby . . .	5.00	Mrs. O. H. Sampson . . .	5.00
Samuel A. Devens . . .	5.00	Mrs. G. C. Shattuck . . .	5.00
James W. Edgerly . . .	5.00	Mrs. John Simpkins . . .	5.00
Mrs. T. F. Edmands . . .	5.00	Mrs. H. T. Spooner . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliot . . .	5.00	Mrs. F. P. Sprague . . .	5.00
Miss Matilda Goddard . . .	5.00	George Thacher . . .	5.00
Mrs. Robert Grant . . .	5.00	Mrs. C. I. Thayer . . .	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray . . .	5.00	Mrs. Cornelia J. Thomas . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Gray . . .	5.00	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike . . .	5.00
Mrs. M. S. Greenough . . .	5.00	Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman . . .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,065.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,230.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,230.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,269.00
Miss Cornelia Warren	. 5.00	Richard C. Humphreys	. 2.00
Mrs. F. Warren, Jr.	. . 5.00	Miss Abby H. Johnson	. 2.00
Mrs. E. S. Wells	. . 5.00	Mrs. C. P. Otis	. . 2.00
Miss Ruth L. Wells	. . 5.00	Mrs. W. D. Richards	. . 2.00
Samuel W. Winslow	. . 5.00	Miss Anne E. Smith	- 2.00
Miss Young	. . 5.00	Miss Helen Wheeler	. . 2.00
Mrs. John H. Storer	. 3.00	Mrs. W. W. Blackmar	. 1.00
Mrs. Walter B. Adams	. . 2.00	Mrs. Leverett Bradley	. . 1.00
Dr. A. N. Blodgett	. . 2.00	Mrs. L. T. Clarke	. . 1.00
Mrs. Simon Davis	. . 2.00		
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,269.00	Total,	<hr/> \$1,284.00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Henry W. Abbott . . .	\$10.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$3,424.00
M. K. Abbott . . .	10.00	Mrs. Leverett Bradley . . .	1.00
Mrs. Walter B. Adams . . .	2.00	Mrs. J. L. Bremer . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Amory . . .	25.00	Miss A. Brewer . . .	.50
Mr. & Mrs. F. I. Amory . . .	50.00	Mrs. F. Brooks . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Andrew . . .	25.00	Mrs. F. A. Brooks . . .	10.00
Anonymous . . .	5.00	Mrs. James Brown . . .	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Ayer . . .	10.00	Mrs. Causten Browne . . .	5.00
A. B. . . .	530.00	Edward I. Browne . . .	10.00
Mrs. R. Baker . . .	10.00	John Bryant . . .	20.00
Miss E. S. Bangs . . .	5.00	Mrs. S. K. Burgess . . .	5.00
Miss Edith Bangs . . .	5.00	Mrs. John A. Burnham . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Barnes . . .	10.00	Mrs. J. C. Burrage . . .	1.00
Miss K. A. Barstow . . .	5.00	Miss A. Byington . . .	1.50
Estate of Sidney Bartlett . . .	2500.00	Mrs. Henry Callender . . .	10.00
Annie M. Bassett . . .	6.00	Miss Ellen G. Cary . . .	10.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal . . .	5.00	Mrs. William F. Cary . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe . . .	10.00	Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	5.00
J. Arthur Beebe . . .	100.00	William L. Chase . . .	10.00
Miss C. Bidwell . . .	2.00	Miss A. M. Cheever . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. N. Black . . .	10.00	Miss M. E. Cheever . . .	5.00
Mrs. W. W. Blackmar . . .	2.00	Children in Dorchester . . .	9.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake . . .	20.00	Christmas Gift from Estate	
Mrs. James H. Blake . . .	25.00	of H. K. Hunt . . .	50.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr. . . .	20.00	Mrs. Channing Clapp . . .	5.00
Mrs. William Bliss . . .	20.00	Mrs. Henry A. Clapp . . .	3.00
Dr. A. N. Blodgett . . .	2.00	Mrs. J. T. Clarke . . .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$3,424.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$3,645.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$3,645.00
Mrs. L. T. Clarke . . .	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Codman . . .	5.00
Miss Collamore . . .	5.00
Miss H. Collamore . . .	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Converse . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. H. Coolidge . . .	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Covel . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Crehore . . .	5.00
Mrs. U. H. Crocker . . .	10.00
Mrs. Frederic Cunningham	20.00
Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Mrs. C. P. Curtis . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. G. Curtis . . .	5.00
Mrs. James F. Curtis . . .	10.00
Lawrence Curtis . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. B. Cushing . . .	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Dabney . . .	10.00
Mrs. R. H. Dana, Sr. . .	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Davis . . .	5.00
Mrs. Simon Davis . . .	2.00
Mrs. H. Derby . . .	5.00
Samuel A. Devens . . .	5.00
Miss Elsie Dexter . . .	15.00
Miss R. L. Dexter . . .	10.00
Mrs. Robert B. Dixon . . .	2.00
A. E. E. . . .	5.00
H. M. E. . . .	10.00
Easter offering, through Trinity Church . . .	29.00
Mrs. & Miss Eaton . . .	20.00
William S. Eaton . . .	25.00
James W. Edgerly . . .	5.00
Mrs. T. F. Edmands . . .	5.00

Carried forward, \$3,914.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$3,914.00
Mrs. J. W. Eliot . . .	5.00
Elsie & Margaret . . .	25.00
Miss Clara T. Endicott . . .	25.00
William Endicott, Jr. . .	25.00
Henry Endicott . . .	10.00
Entertainment, through Mrs. H. B. Cushing . . .	485.00
Mrs. A. F. Estabrook . . .	10.00
Mrs. Glendower Evans . . .	5.00
Miss C. L. Fairbanks . . .	5.00
The Misses Faulkner . . .	10.00
Mrs. Dudley B. Fay . . .	10.00
Joseph S. Fay . . .	50.00
Mrs. Joseph S. Fay, Jr. . .	25.00
Fair at Beach Bluff, through Miss Elvira Bartlett . . .	127.00
Fair at Beverly Farms, through Miss Elsie Dexter . . .	754.74
Mrs. James T. Fields . . .	5.00
Mrs. Andrew Fiske . . .	10.00
R. B. Forbes . . .	25.00
Mrs. Francis C. Foster . . .	10.00
John Foster . . .	50.00
Mrs. Lyman P. French . . .	5.00
Friend . . .	2.00
Friend . . .	2.00
Mrs. Charles Fry . . .	50.00
George A. Gardner . . .	25.00
M. D. & E. M. Garfield . . .	1.50
The Misses Glover . . .	10.00
Joseph B. Glover . . .	20.00
Miss Matilda Goddard . . .	5.00
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin . . .	3.00

Carried forward, \$5,709.24

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$5,709.24	<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$6,322.24
Mrs. Robert Grant	.	5.00	Miss Abby H. Johnson	.	2.00
Mrs. Horace Gray	.	30.00	Mrs. S. Johnson	.	25.00
Mrs. S. S. Gray	.	5.00	Miss Ellen M. Jones	.	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Greeley	.	10.00	Miss Emma C. Jones	.	10.00
Mrs. M. S. Greenough	.	5.00	Essie E. Jones	.	1.00
Henry S. Grew	.	10.00	Mrs. Eben D. Jordan	.	20.00
Miss C. H. Guild	.	5.00	Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Jr.	.	10.00
H.	.	5.00	Mrs. H. L. Jordan	.	5.00
C. H.	.	1.00	Mrs. John Keith	.	5.00
L. W. H.	.	5.00	Mrs. E. B. Kendall	.	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Hammond	.	5.00	Mrs. David P. Kimball	.	25.00
Mrs. E. C. Harris	.	5.00	Mrs. M. Day Kimball	.	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Haskell	.	5.00	Mrs. J. C. Kittredge	.	5.00
Dr. H. C. Haven	.	25.00	Mrs. Hartman Kuhn	.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Head	.	50.00	Mrs. W. P. Kuhn	.	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Hecht	.	10.00	C. L.	.	3.00
Mrs. C. P. Hemenway	.	10.00	C. B. L.	.	10.00
Mrs. F. R. Hersey	.	5.00	S. S. Langley	.	5.00
Miss Hibbard	.	5.00	Mrs. William Lawrence	.	25.00
Mrs. S. L. Hinckley	.	5.00	Mrs. George C. Lee	.	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges	.	5.00	Mrs. J. Lévy	.	5.00
Mrs. John Hogg	.	10.00	Mrs. Channing Lilly	.	5.00
Mrs. James R. Hooper	.	10.00	Rhodes Lockwood	.	5.00
Mrs. Albert H. Hoyt	.	5.00	Mrs. J. E. Lodge	.	15.00
Richard C. Humphreys	.	2.00	Miss Alice M. Longfellow	.	10.00
F. W. Hunnewell	.	25.00	Longwood	.	2.00
Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell	.	10.00	Mrs. Charles T. Lovering	.	10.00
Mrs. H. S. Hunnewell	.	250.00	Miss Anna C. Lowell	.	50.00
Mrs. C. F. Hutchins	.	10.00	Mrs. Augustus Lowell	.	10.00
Miss Mary V. Iasigi	.	10.00	Miss Georgiana Lowell	.	10.00
Mrs. J. Chester Inches	.	25.00	Mrs. George H. Lyman, Jr.	.	10.00
Mrs. C. C. Jackson	.	20.00	Mrs. C. H. Mann	.	5.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	.	25.00	Miss Margaret Manning	.	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$6,322.24	<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$6,665.24

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$6,665.24
Miss Mayo	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Mayo	2.00
E. R. Mayo	5.00
Mrs. Caroline Merriam	10.00
Charles Merriam	20.00
Misses Julia Appleton Meyer & Alice Appleton Meyer	50.00
Miss Heloise Meyer	5.00
Mrs. E. D. Miller	3.00
Mrs. Charles H. Minot	20.00
Dr. Francis Minot	5.00
William Montgomery	25.00
Mrs. R. M. Morse	5.00
Mrs. Alexander Moseley	5.00
Mrs. E. Preble Motley	5.00
5 Mt. Vernon Street	10.00
Walter Nash	10.00
No Name	1.00
Miss Norcross	5.00
"One who loves Children"	5.00
C. F. Orne	1 00
Mrs. Charles P. Otis	2.00
E. W. P.	20.00
R. P.	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Page	5.00
Robert Treat Paine	10.00
Mrs. John Parkinson	20.00
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Parker	10.00
F. H. Peabody	25.00
Mrs. R. S. Peabody	15.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody	2.00
Mrs. Jacob Pfaff	5.00
Mrs. D. L. Pickman	25.00

Carried forward, \$7,011.24

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$7,011.24
Mrs. W. D. Pickman	25.00
Henry L. Pierce	25.00
Miss Helen Porter & Friends	10.00
Miss M. A. Powars	5.00
Mrs. E. E. Pratt	5.00
Mrs. E. T. Proctor	1.50
Dr. & Mrs. J. J. Putnam	10.00
S. S. Q.	1.00
Edmund Quincy	10.00
Miss Mary Quincy	10.00
George Henry Quincy	10.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy	20.00
Friend R.	5.00
Robert	100.00
Miss Sarah E. Read	10.00
Miss Amy H. Reynolds	5.00
Mrs. I. L. G. Rice	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Richards	2.00
Mrs. T. O. Richardson	10.00
Miss H. B. Ridgway	2.00
Mrs. W. R. Robeson	15.00
A. Lawrence Rotch	25.00
Mrs. B. S. Rotch	30.00
William Rotch	10.00
Mrs. Robert S. Russell	10.00
In Memory C. C. S.	5.00
T. W. S.	2.00
Miss Rebecca Salisbury	5.00
Henry Saltonstall	50.00
Mrs. O. H. Sampson	5.00
Mrs. Winthrop Sargent	10.00
Barthold Schlesinger	20.00
Mrs. F. R. Sears	10.00

Carried forward, \$7,479.74

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$7,479.74
Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr.	20.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears	50.00
Mrs. M. L. Seavey	5.00
Mrs. G. C. Shattuck	5.00
Mrs. Francis Shaw	10.00
Mrs. John Simpkins	5.00
Balance of six-cent Scheme	23.30
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Skinner	15.00
Miss A. E. Smith	2.00
Misses Ruth M. & Dorothy Soule	6.00
Mrs. H. T. Spooner	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Sprague	10.00
Elizabeth R. Stinson	5.00
Mrs. F. Stone	10.00
Mrs. John H. Storer	3.00
Mrs. E. K. Storrs	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Stratton	10.00
E. L. T.	5.00
Mrs. A. P. Tapley	5.00
Miss M. A. Tappan	20.00
George Thacher	5.00
Miss A. G. Thayer	10.00
Bayard Thayer	50.00
Mrs. C. I. Thayer	5.00
Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer	50.00
Mrs. N. Thayer	50.00
Mrs. Cornelia J. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	5.00
Miss A. E. Ticknor	10.00
Tom and Leonor	1.00
W. A. Tower	10.00
"Trustee"	25.00

Carried forward, \$7,925.04

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$7,925.04
Trust Estate, H. P. Haven	3,000.00
Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Tyer	5.00
H. H. Tyer	12.50
S. R. U.	10.00
Mrs. E. P. W.	10.00
Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth	5.00
Rev. D. W. Waldron	2.00
Miss Mary Ann Wales	10.00
Mrs. W. P. Walley	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Ware	50.00
Miss M. L. Ware	25.00
Miss Cornelia Warren	5.00
Mrs. F. Warren, Jr.	55.00
Mrs. Charles Herbert Watson	10.00
T. A. Watson	25.00
Mrs. A. G. Weeks	2.00
Otis E. Weld	10.00
R. H. Weld	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Wells	5.00
Miss Ruth L. Wells	5.00
Miss Helen Wheeler	2.00
W. H. Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright	10.00
C. J. White	20.00
Mrs. C. T. White	5.00
D. R. Whitney	10.00
Edward Whitney	10.00
Miss M. Whitney	2.00
Miss S. L. Whitwell	10.00
Dr. J. L. Williams	5.00
Samuel W. Winslow	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop	10.00

Carried forward, \$11,277.54

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$11,277.54	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$11,297.54
Miss Fidelia Wright	. . 10.00	Miss Young 5.00
Mrs. G. W. Wright . .	10 00	William H. Zinn 10.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$11,297.54	<i>Total,</i>	11,312.54

The Nursery is greatly indebted to the Boston press for publishing subscriptions and appeals gratuitously.

REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society for the West End Nursery was held March 22, 1889. Membership Fee, one dollar and upward.

The resignation of Mrs. George von L. Meyer, as President, was received with regret, and with a grateful sense of her kindness in filling the position so long.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :

President.

MRS. W. P. WALLEY.

Vice President.

MRS. JAMES H. BLAKE.

Treasurer.

MRS. LINZEE TILDEN.

Secretary.

MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.

Executive Committee.

MRS. J. H. BLAKE.	MISS M. V. IASIGI.
MRS. R. F. CLARK.	MRS. J. C. INCHES.
MISS E. DEXTER.	MRS. JOHN LATHROP.
MRS. A. D. HURD.	MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.

Purchasing Committee.

MRS. LINZEE TILDEN. MISS E. M. TOWER.

MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Miss S. C. Amory . . .	\$1.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$40.00
Miss E. H. Bailey . . .	1.00	Miss Eleanor Meyer . . .	1.00
Mrs. R. Baker, Jr. . . .	1.00	Mrs. R. M. Morse . . .	1.00
Miss Lillie S. Bangs . . .	1.00	Miss Mabel Morse . . .	1.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal	1.00	Mrs. Alexander Moseley .	1.00
Mrs. E. K. Benson . . .	1.00	Miss Moseley	1.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake	1.00	Mrs. F. V. Parker . . .	2.00
Miss A. Byington . . .	1.00	Miss M. A. Powars . . .	1.00
Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	1.00	Mrs. J. P. Putnam . . .	1.00
Mrs. R. F. Clark	1.00	Miss Helen L. Richards .	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Codman . . .	1.00	Mrs. T. M. Rotch . . .	1.00
Miss L. W. Codman . . .	1.00	Mrs. O. H. Sampson . . .	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Coolidge . . .	1.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Covell	1.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr. . .	1.00
Miss S. T. Crosby . . .	1.00	Mrs. K. W. Sears	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Davis	1.00	Mrs. G. W. Simmons . . .	2.00
Miss E. H. Davis	1.00	Miss Marian Simmons . .	1.00
Miss Elsie Dexter . . .	1.00	Miss A. E. Smith	1.00
Miss R. L. Dexter . . .	1.00	Mrs. H. T. Spooner . . .	1.00
Mrs. Henry Endicott . .	5.00	Mrs. F. P. Sprague . . .	1.00
Mrs. James T. Fields . .	1.00	Mrs. C. E. Stratton . . .	1.00
Mrs. Andrew Fiske . . .	1.00	Miss M. A. Tappan . . .	1.00
Mrs. Malcolm S. Greenough	1.00	Mrs. C. C. G. Thornton .	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Greenough .	1.00	Miss M. C. Thornton . .	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Hecht	1.00	Mrs. C. L. Tilden	1.00
Mrs. F. R. Hersey	1.00	Miss E. M. Tower	5.00
Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock . .	5.00	Mrs. N. Wales	1.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges . . .	1.00	Mrs. W. P. Walley . . .	1.00
Miss M. V. Iasigi	1.00	Mrs. Barrett Wendell . .	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Jordan	1.00	Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright .	1.00
Mrs. O. J. Lewis	1.00	Mrs. C. T. White	1.00
Mrs. C. T. Lovering . . .	1.00	Mrs. Henry M. Whitney .	1.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$40.00		\$77.00

DONATIONS TO THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Edward Abbott	. \$10.00
Mrs. N. S. Bartlett	. . 5.00
Mrs. William Bliss	. . 1 00
Mrs. R. F. Clark	. . 5.00
Mrs. E. W. Codman	. . 5.00
Mrs. A. S. Covel	. . 2.00
Miss Elsie Dexter	. . 5.00
Miss R. L. Dexter	. . 2.00
Miss Georgiana Eaton	. . 5.00
Mrs. George Fiske	. . 1.00
Mrs. G. W. Gregerson	. . 1.00
Mr. W. W. Greenough	. . 1.00
Mrs. G. W. Hammond	. . 5.00
Mrs. C. Stedman Hanks	. . 5.00
Miss E. R. Hooper	. . 2.00

Carried forward, \$55.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$55.00
Mrs. A. D. Hurd	. . 5.00
Mrs. C. F. Hutchins	. . 1.00
Mrs. J. C. Inches	. . 1.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson	. . 1 00
Miss E. M. Jones	. . 1.00
Mrs. John Lathrop	. . 1.00
Miss G. S. Parker	. . 1.00
Mrs. W. A. Peabody	. . 1.00
Mrs. T. O. Richardson	. . 1.00
Mrs. G. C. Shattuck	. . 1.00
Mrs. J. Lewis Stackpole	. . 1.00
Miss Ticknor	. . 2.00
Mrs. W. P. Walley	. . 5.00

\$77.00

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

15½ dozen diapers, 2 dozen sacques, 3 short skirts, 32 short flannel skirts, 29 long flannel skirts, 33 flannel nightgowns, 4 dozen short dresses, 4 dozen slips, 6 flannel sacques, 4 colored slips, 5 dozen towels, 13 large spreads, 23 small spreads, 1 dozen large sheets, 2 dozen small sheets, 5 dozen pair stockings, 4 chairs.

On hand, a supply of clothing, bed linen and materials.

A christmas dinner was furnished to the household by Mrs. Walley, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Dexter, Miss Iasigi and Miss Tower.

Dr. *Ladies' Aid Society in account with EFFIE TILDEN, Treasurer.* Cr.

FROM DECEMBER 21, 1888, TO DECEMBER 21, 1889.

To	By
Material	\$223.17
Bed Spreads	41.64
Stockings	15.00
Towels	7.75
Table Cloths	9.70
Small Wares	4.89
Printing	3.50
Stationery	1.50
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	\$307.15
Balance on hand Dec. 21, 1889 .	130.42
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	\$437.57
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	\$437.57

Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1888 \$281.79
 Fees and Donations . . . 152.00
 Discount on Bill of R. D. Emerson .15
 Interest on Deposits to Dec. 31, 1888 3.63

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the West End Nursery and
Infants' Hospital, in aid of the purposes of its incor-
poration, dollars, to be
paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within
..... months of my decease.

Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at eleven o'clock.

The West End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) from nine to eleven o'clock. Entrance 33 Blossom Street, corner of Seabury Place.

WEST-END NURSERY

AND

Infants' Hospital.

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.

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INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

Incorporated January 19, 1881.

BOSTON :
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1891.

APPEAL.

The Nursery again appeals to the public for aid to continue its work in the saving of infant life.

With more room the institution is now able to do a larger work than ever before, if its funds will enable it to do so.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS are particularly desired, though such pledges may be withdrawn at any time.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a contribution of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor to the admission of any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

An early reply to this appeal is earnestly requested, that the Directors may decide to what extent the work can be increased during the present year.

Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, H. C. HAVEN, M.D., 200 BEACON ST., or to WILLIAM MINOT, JR., 39 COURT ST.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

HENRY F. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.

HENRY C. HAVEN.

Directors.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

CHARLES E. INCHES.

J. ARTHUR BEEBE.

WILLIAM P. KUHN.

RICHARD M. HODGES.

T. M. ROTCH.

WILLIAM ROTCH.

Board of Lady Visitors.

Mrs. ANDREW FISKE,	Dec.	Mrs. G. W. SIMMONS,	April.
Miss E. M. TOWER,	"	Mrs. H. T. SPOONER,	"
Mrs. S. P. BLAKE,	Jan.	Mrs. C. T. LOVERING,	May.
Mrs. R. M. HODGES,	"	Mrs. F. R. SEARS,	"
Mrs. T. M. ROTCH,	"	Mrs. ROBERT GRANT,	Oct.
Mrs. CHARLES HEAD,	Feb.	Mrs. JOHN LATHROP,	"
Miss ELVIRA BARTLETT,	"	Mrs. F. WARREN, Jr.	"
Mrs. E. W. CODMAN,	March.	Mrs. N. S. BARTLETT,	Nov.
Mrs. H. B. CUSHING,	"	Mrs. CAUSTEN BROWNE,	"
Mrs. J. CHESTER INCHES,	"	Mrs. W. M. BROWNE,	"
Mrs. J. B. SWIFT.			
Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN.			

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Surgeons.

R. M. HODGES, M.D. E. H. BRADFORD, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

C. P. PUTNAM, M.D. F. MINOT, M.D.

Attending Physicians.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D. T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

Physician to Out-Patients.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients.

L. E. ALLEN, M.D. F. M. JOHNSON, M.D.
C. S. SCOFIELD, M.D. H. T. BARSTOW, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. F. WHITNEY, M.D.

Matron.

MISS AGNES LYON.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.
HENRY F. ALLEN.
WILLIAM APPLETON.
J. ARTHUR BEEBE.
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E. H. BRADFORD.
CAUSTEN BROWNE.
WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.
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REGINALD H. HOWE.
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CHARLES E. INCHES.
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WILLIAM P. KUHN.
ROBERT M. LAWRENCE.
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ROLAND C. LINCOLN.
CHARLES MERRIAM.
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Mrs. F. I. AMORY.
Mrs. N. S. BARTLETT.
Mrs. J. ARTHUR BEEBE.
Mrs. J. H. BLAKE.
Mrs. S. P. BLAKE, JR.

Mrs. CAUSTEN BROWNE.
Mrs. WILLIAM M. BROWNE.
Mrs. E. W. CODMAN.
Mrs. H. B. CUSHING.
Mrs. ALFRED S. DABNEY.
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Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN.
Miss E. M. TOWER.
Mrs. F. WARREN.
Mrs. G. H. WARREN.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE year ending November 30, 1890, closed the tenth season's work of the West-End Nursery and Infants' Hospital. The Directors, on behalf of the Corporation, present to the public the following annual report, and express their sincere thanks for the aid received since their last acknowledgment. The number of children cared for in both Nursery and Hospital departments during the year was eighty-six, the number of mothers admitted nineteen, making the total number of admissions one hundred and five.

The Hospital, according to its usual custom, was closed from June 1 to October 1. This has been found

expedient for two reasons. It is only by strenuous efforts that sick infants can be kept alive during the summer, and a hospital for them in the crowded part of the city is not able to do the work accomplished by the sea-shore and country homes. Partly closing the institution for four months also reduces the expenses, so that more can be done by the Nursery when the summer institutions are closed. Twelve well babies are cared for all summer in the out-of-town nurseries, and the out-patient department does a larger work in summer than in winter, ministering to the needs of hundreds of sick infants.

For the benefit of any still unacquainted with the work, the following explanation is offered:

This Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:—

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and the only Hospital which is especially devoted to the care of such children.*

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance), but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her child. It simply affords such children the best possible temporary care, and meanwhile encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.*

The Nursery Department supports a number of small branch nurseries in the suburbs, which are visited by, and under the direct supervision of the Matron and Superintendent. In these homes many infants, whose mothers are obliged to work for their support, find shelter and loving care.

3. *The Institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time-being of their natural*

guardians, as during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.

We wish to aid and not interfere with the work done by older institutions, and are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State authorities.

We also try to aid ANY case of suffering in children, which cannot be aided elsewhere, but which requires immediate relief.

During the past summer important alterations were made, so that the three houses owned by the Corporation are now connected on each floor. Additional wards have been gained, and the institution improved in many ways. By a large amount [\$15,000], received at the expiration of a trust, which since the Nursery first opened has met one half of the expenses, the Directors decided to pay in full the mortgages on the real estate, so that the institution is now entirely clear from debt. This alone reduces the expense account nearly \$1,000.

A legacy of \$5,000 was also received from the estate of Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, for which thanks are especially due to Mrs. Herbert B. Cushing, through whose kind offices this legacy was secured from the trustees of the estate. This amount has been invested as the Ellen M. Gifford fund, and adds to the permanent fund started last year by an anonymous gift of \$500. The same friend has added \$200 this year, so that the Directors hope ultimately to secure an invested fund, the interest of which, with the annual subscriptions may compensate for the loss of the trust money hitherto received. Entertainments and sales for the benefit of the Nursery have added greatly to the year's receipts, and the Directors gratefully express their appreciation of such efforts.

The Ladies's Aid Society, whose annual report is appended, have provided with their usual liberality all new clothing and house linen. The Directors wish to record their appreciation of this important supplement to the institution.

Thanks are also due to the matron for her untiring services and faithful care, upon which the success of our work largely results.

Visitors are always welcome, and are cordially invited to visit the Nursery at any time.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1889, TO DEC. 1, 1890.

Total number of admissions during year	88
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1889	10
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1889	6
Mothers remaining Dec. 1, 1889	1

Total, 105

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	41
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889	10
	—51
Discharged well	35
Died	4
Remaining Dec. 1, 1890	12
	—51

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	29
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889	6
	—35
Discharged well or improved	15
Died	12
Remaining Dec. 1, 1890	8
	—35

Carried over, —86

<i>Brought over,</i>		86
Mothers admitted		18
Remaining Dec. 1, 1889		1
		—19
Discharged	19	
		—105
Total number of days' stay in Nursery		4,270
“ “ “ “ Hospital		1,868
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		271
	Total,	<u>6,409</u>
Average number of days' stay in Nursery		83.72
“ “ “ “ Hospital		53.37
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		14.26
Total number of admissions since 1880		1,029

In Out-Patient Department :

Number of old patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1889, to Dec. 1, 1890		2,209
Number of new patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1889, to Dec. 1, 1890		1,000

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1890.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Remaining.	Total.
			Well.	Improved.	Died.		
Abscess,		1		1			1
Atrophy,	2	5		1	2	4	7
Bronchitis,		8	3	2	2	1	8
Broncho-pneumonia,		1			1		1
Circumcision,		1	1				1
Eczema,		2		1		1	2
Empyema,		1	1				1
Empyema and Pericarditis,		1			1		1
Intestinal Catarrh,	2	1		1	2		3
Meningitis,		1			1		1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum,		2	1		1		2
Phthisis,		1		1			1
Rachitis,		1			1		1
Spinal,	2	1		1		2	3
Syphilis,		2		1	1		2
	6	29	6	9	12	8	35

The larger mortality this year arises from the fact that as no case is refused because incurable, many infants are admitted that are beyond hope of recovery, and can be only temporarily relieved.

Dr. *The West-End Nursery and Infants' Hospital*

To Balance from last account		\$1,317.33
“ Cash from Donations	\$21,555.89	
“ “ “ Board of Children	1,038.00	
“ “ “ Profit on Sale of Bonds	175.00	
“ “ “ Interest on Investments	50.00	
“ “ “ Interests on Bank Deposit	36.88	
“ “ “ Sale of Food	34.72	
“ “ “ Sale of Old Lead	23.93	
	<hr/>	22,914.42
From Ellen M. Gifford estate		5,000.00

\$29,231.75

in account with H. C. HAVEN, Treasurer. Cr.

By Cash paid Mortgages, Notes, Interest,		
Taxes, &c.	\$14,051.40	
" " " Investments	5,487.19	
" " " House Expenses :		
Salaries, Wages, &c.	\$2,331.86	
Provisions, Groceries, &c.	1,149.93	
Fuel	523.50	
Gas and Water	205.31	
Milk	197.70	
Ice	124.62	
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" " " Branch Nurseries		2,094.57
" " " Alterations, Furnishings and		
Repairs		1,614.46
" " " Medicines and Instruments (both		
Hospital and Dispensary)		787.90
" " " Postage, Stationery and Printing		258.66
" " " Sundries		147.99
" " " Telephone		120.00
" " " Funeral Expenses		18.00
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	\$29,113.09	
Balance to new account		118.66
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	\$29,231.75	

BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1891.—I have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Nov. 30, 1890, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

December.—A “King’s Daughter,” 5 pair of socks, 4 bibs, toys and books.

January.—Mrs. E. W. Codman, package of old linen. Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, 16 waists and drawers, 9 infant dresses, 6 pillow cases. Mrs. Charles Crump, infant blanket. Mrs. F. Warren, Jr., shoes, boots, hat, 2 bonnets, drawers, night dresses, scrap-book.

February.—Mrs. Charles Head, 12 aprons, 6 dozen diapers.

March.—A Friend 10½ dozen linen diapers. Mrs. Rice, 9 pair socks. Mrs. F. R. Sears, 6 long petticoats. Miss Helen Jordan, 6 diapers, 1 dress, 2 night dresses. Mrs. Samuel Vaughan, toys. Miss Dexter, old linen. Anonymous, old linen.

April.—Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 4 pair drawers, 1 coat, 1 apron. Mrs. J. P. French, large package of toys and clothing.

May.—Centennial Sewing Circle, 3 large sheets, 1 pillow case, 10 flannel night dresses, 1 dozen diapers. Mrs. C. T. Lovering, 2 sacques. Mrs. F. R. Sears, 6 baby dresses. Mrs. Lawrence, package of clothing. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, large package of clothing and 8 shirts. Boston Sewing Circle,

through Miss Loring, 50 pieces of infants' clothing. Mrs. C. E. Inches, package of clothing.

June.—S. S. Society, 7 night dresses, 4 long petticoats, 5 sacques, 5 slips, 20 diapers. Tuesday Morning Sewing Circle, through Miss Eleanor Guild, 17 slips, 31 flannel skirts, 3 flannel night dresses, 2 flannel shirts, 1 band. Mrs. George Whitney, 2 blankets, 1 dressing sacque, 1 pair slippers. Beatrice Circle, King's Daughters, Wollaston, bundle of clothing.

October.—Mrs. J. A. Heath, 4 baby sacques, 3 blankets, 4 bibs, 5 dresses, 2 shirts. Mrs. John Lathrop, large package of old linen and toys. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, large package of clothing.

November.—Mrs. Robert B. Dixon, 3 sacques, 3 bibs, flannel slip, 4 pair stockings. 2 pair shoes, 1 pair fur mittens, 1 cap. Mrs. John Lathrop, package of clothing. Mrs. W. M. Browne, package of clothing. A Friend, package of clothing.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Miss Anna C. Lowell .	\$50.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$605.00
Henry Saltonstall . .	50.00	Mrs. J. L. Bremer . .	10.00
Mrs. N. Thayer . . .	50.00	Mrs. H. P. Bridge . .	10.00
Bayard Thayer . . .	50.00	Mrs. F. Brooks . . .	10.00
Mrs. F. I. Amory . . .	25.00	Edward I. Browne . .	10.00
William Endicott, Jr. .	25.00	Miss Ellen G. Cary . .	10.00
Henry C. Haven . . .	25.00	The Misses Cheever . .	10.00
Mrs. Charles Head . . .	25.00	Mrs. E. W. Codman . .	10.00
F. W. Hunnewell . . .	25.00	Mrs. C. P. Curtis . . .	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Inches . . .	25.00	Mrs. L. S. Dabney . . .	10.00
Mrs. David P. Kimball .	25.00	Mrs. Dudley B. Fay . .	10.00
Mrs. George von L. Meyer	25.00	Mrs. Francis C. Foster .	10.00
Mrs. Charles H. Minot .	25.00	The Misses Glover . . .	10.00
Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman .	25.00	Henry S. Grew	10.00
Henry L. Pierce	25.00	Mrs. C. S. Hanks . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Ware	25.00	Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell .	10.00
Joseph B. Glover	20.00	Mrs. H. S. Hunnewell . .	10.00
Charles Merriam	20.00	Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson . .	10.00
Miss Elsie Dexter	15.00	Mrs. George C. Lee . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. W. Abbott . . .	10.00	Mrs. Charles T. Lovering .	10.00
Mrs. R. Baker	10.00	Mrs. Caroline Merriam . .	10.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake .	10.00	Miss Heloise Meyer . . .	10.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake	10.00	Mrs. Otis Norcross . . .	10.00
Mrs. William Bliss . . .	10.00	Miss Laura Norcross . .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$605.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$835.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$835.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,070.00
Robert Treat Paine .	10.00	Miss Collamore .	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. J. Putnam .	10.00	Miss H. Collamore .	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy .	10.00	Mrs. H. H. Coolidge .	5.00
Miss Mary Quincy .	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Covell .	5.00
Edmund Quincy .	10.00	Mrs. G. C. Crehore .	5.00
Miss Sarah E. Reed .	10.00	Mrs. Stanley Cunningham	5.00
Miss Lucy S. Saltonstall	10.00	Mrs. H. G. Curtis .	5.00
Barthold Schlesinger .	10.00	Mrs. H. B. Cushing .	5.00
Mrs. F. R. Sears .	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Dabney .	5.00
Mrs. Francis Shaw .	10.00	Mrs. S. B. Dana .	5.00
Mrs. Francis Skinner .	10.00	Mrs. E. L. Davis .	5.00
Mrs. F. Stone .	10.00	Mrs. H. Derby .	5.00
Miss M. A. Tappan .	10.00	Samuel A. Devens .	5.00
Miss A. G. Thayer .	10.00	James W. Edgerly .	5.00
Miss Mary Ann Wales .	10.00	Mrs. T. F. Edmands .	5.00
Otis E. Weld .	10.00	Mrs. J. W. Eliot .	5.00
John D. Williams .	10.00	Mrs. J. T. Ellis .	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Winthrop .	10.00	Mrs. Charles G. Fall .	5.00
Miss Fidelia Wright .	10.00	Mrs. R. H. Gardiner .	5.00
M. K. Abbott .	5.00	Miss Matilda Goddard .	5.00
Miss E. S. Bangs .	5.00	Mrs. Robert Grant .	5.00
Miss M. H. Bartlett .	5.00	Mrs. Horace Gray .	5.00
Mrs. G. T. Bigelow .	5.00	Mrs. M. S. Greenough .	5.00
Mrs. Causten Browne .	5.00	Miss C. H. Guild .	5.00
Mrs. Henry Callender	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Hammond .	5.00
Mrs. Richard Cary .	5.00	Mrs. E. C. Harris .	5.00
Mrs. John T. Clarke .	5.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht .	5.00
Miss L. W. Codman .	5.00	Mrs. F. R. Hersey .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,070.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,210.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,210.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,355.00
Mrs. S. L. Hinckley	.	5.00	Mrs. C. S. Tuckerman	.	5.00
Mrs. R. M. Hodges	.	5.00	Miss Cornelia Warren	.	5.00
Miss M. V. Iasigi	.	5.00	Mrs. F. Warren, Jr.	.	5.00
Miss Ellen M. Jones	.	5.00	Mrs. H. Whittemore	.	5.00
Mrs. F. R. Josselyn	.	5.00	Samuel W. Winslow	.	5.00
Mrs. M. Day Kimball	.	5.00	Miss Young	.	5.00
Mrs. Hartman Kuhn	.	5.00	Mrs. E. D. Miller	.	3.00
Mrs. J. Levy	.	5.00	Mrs. John H. Storer	.	3.00
Rhodes Lockwood	.	5.00	Mrs. E. S. Wells	.	3.00
Mrs. J. Ellerton Lodge	.	5.00	Mrs. W. B. Adams	.	2.00
Mrs. A. T. Lyman	.	5.00	Mrs. E. C. Briggs	.	2.00
Dr. Francis Minot	.	5.00	Mrs. Peter Butler	.	2.00
Mrs. R. M. Morse	.	5.00	Mrs. A. O. Chartier	.	2.00
Mrs. Alex. Moseley	.	5.00	Miss L. Freeman Clarke	.	2.00
Miss Emily L. Osgood	.	5.00	Mrs. Simon Davis	.	2.00
Miss Kate C. Osgood	.	5.00	Richard C. Humphreys	.	2.00
Mrs. C. A. Page	.	5.00	Miss Abby H. Johnson	.	2.00
Mrs. Jacob Pfaff	.	5.00	Mrs. C. P. Otis	.	2.00
Mrs. Isaac B. Rich	.	5.00	Mrs. W. D. Richards	.	2.00
Mrs. O. H. Sampson	.	5.00	Miss A. E. Smith	.	2.00
Mrs. John Simpkins	.	5.00	Miss Ruth L. Wells	.	2.00
Mrs. H. T. Spooner	.	5.00	Miss Helen Wheeler	.	2.00
Mrs. F. P. Sprague	.	5.00	Mrs. W. W. Blackmar	.	1.00
Mrs. Edward Steese	.	5.00	Mrs. Leverett Bradley	.	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Stratton	.	5.00	Mrs. L. S. Clarke	.	1.00
George Thacher	.	5.00	Mrs. D. H. Follett	.	1.00
Mrs. C. I. Thayer	.	5.00	Mrs. Charles H. Stearns	.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Thomas	.	5.00	Mrs. Louis Strauss	.	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	.	5.00			
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$1,355.00	Total,		\$1,426.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

A Baby's Birthday Gift	\$2.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$500.00
M. K. Abbott . . .	5.00	Mrs. William S. Bullard	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Amory . .	20.00	Mrs. E. Bruce . . .	1.00
Mrs. F. I. Amory . .	25.00	Mrs. Channing Clapp .	5.00
Mrs. John F. Andrew .	50.00	Mrs. Henry A. Clapp .	3.00
Anonymous	15.00	Mrs. J. T. Clarke . .	5.00
Anonymous	10.00	Mrs. U. H. Crocker .	10.00
Anonymous	5.00	Mrs. James F. Curtis .	10.00
Anonymous	1.00	Lawrence Curtis . .	5.00
A. B.	230.00	Louis Curtis	10.00
A. M. B.	4.00	Miss C. L. Cushing .	5.00
M. W. B.	37.00	Mrs. A. S. Dabney . .	5.00
Barbara	3.00	Mrs. R. H. Dana, Sr. .	5.00
Miss Barstow	5.00	Miss Emily C. Daniel .	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Barnes . .	10.00	Mrs. E. K. Davis . . .	50.00
Mrs. James H. Beal . .	25.00	Miss R. L. Dexter . .	10.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal . . .	5.00	Easter Offering, through	
Eva and Henry Berg .	10.00	Trinity Church . . .	4.00
Mrs. H. Bigelow . . .	5.00	Miss Eaton	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Blackmar .	1.00	William Endicott, Jr. .	25.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake	10.00	Mrs. Glendower Evans .	5.00
Dr. Albert N. Blodgett .	2.00	Fair at Beverly Farms .	601.14
Mrs. F. A. Brooks . .	10.00	Misses Faulkner . . .	10.00
John Bryant	10.00	Joseph Story Fay . .	50.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$500.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,344.14

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,344.14	<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,812.39
Mrs. Joseph S. Fay, Jr.	25.00		Mrs. J. C. Kittredge	5.00	
Mrs. Andrew Fiske	10.00		William P. Kuhn	10.00	
John Foster	50.00		C. B. Lancaster	5.00	
A Friend	20.00		Mrs. William Lawrence	20.00	
A Friend	5.00		Mrs. Channing Lilly	5.00	
Mrs. L. P. French	5.00		Mrs. Charles T. Lovering	20.00	
George A. Gardner	25.00		Mrs. George H. Lyman, Jr.	10.00	
M. D. and Elizabeth M.			Maltine Manufacturing Co.	10.00	
Garfield	1.25		Mrs. F. Merriam	20.00	
Mrs. M. C. Gile	2.00		Mrs. George von L. Meyer	50.00	
Mrs. M. T. Goddard	50.00		Mrs. S. T. Morse	5.00	
Mrs. Horace Gray	25.00		Mrs. E. Preble Motley	5.00	
Mrs. M. S. Greenough	2.00		Walter Nash	10.00	
Edward S. Grew	10.00		Mrs. G. A. Newell	5.00	
Harry	25.00		Mrs. John B. Osborne	2.00	
Mrs. J. Heard, Jr.	5.00		Mrs. C. P. Otis	2.00	
Mrs. Augustus Hemenway	20.00		Mrs. S. G. Page	20.00	
Mrs. F. R. Hersey	5.00		F. H. Peabody	25.00	
Mrs. William H. Hill	5.00		Mrs. R. S. Peabody	20.00	
Mrs. James R. Hooper	10.00		Mrs. C. C. Poor	1.00	
Mrs. C. F. Hutchins	10.00		Mrs. W. B. Potter	10.00	
Mrs. Mary V. Iasigi	5.00		Mrs. H. P. Quincy	10.00	
In Memoriam, C. C. S.	5.00		George Henry Quincy	10.00	
Mrs. C. C. Jackson	20.00		Mrs. William Howell Reed	5.00	
Mrs. Samuel Johnson	100.00		Miss Amy H. Reynolds	5.00	
Mrs. F. Kendall	8.00		Mrs. Thomas O. Richardson	20.00	
Mrs. E. B. Kendall	10.00		Miss H. B. Ridgway	2.00	
Franklin King	10.00		Miss M. S. H. Robertson	5.00	
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$1,812.39	<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$2,129.39

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,129.39	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$19,939.29
Mrs. William R. Robeson	15.00	H. H. Tyler . . .	12.50
Mrs. B. S. Rotch . . .	50.00	Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth .	5.00
Mrs. R. S. Russell . . .	10.00	Rev. D. W. Waldron .	2.00
Willie Sabine	2.00	J. J. Walker	1.00
Saturday Morning Club	580.00	Mrs. W. P. Walley . .	5.00
Barthold Schlesinger .	10.00	Mrs. F. Warren, Jr. .	100.00
Dr. Charles L. Scudder	1.00	Mrs. Francis Watson .	5.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears . . .	50.00	Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright	5.00
Mrs. George C. Shattuck	5.00	D. R. Whitney	10.00
Mrs. Francis Skinner .	50.00	Edward Whitney . . .	10.00
Miss A. E. Smith . . .	2.00	Miss Whitwell	10.00
Mrs. F. P. Sprague . .	5.00	Mrs. Edw. Wigglesworth	15.00
Mrs. F. E. Sweetser . .	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Wright . .	10.00
"Trustee"	25.00		<hr/>
Trust Estate of H. P.			\$20,129.89
Haven	17,000.00	Annual subscriptions,	1,426.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$19,939.39	Total,	\$21,555.89

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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$58.00		\$116.00

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

369 diapers, 48 flannel nightgowns, 12 flannel sacques, 72 long skirts, 60 short flannel skirts, 72 slips, 60 short dresses, 4 table cloths, 3 large sheets, 50 large pillow cases, 6 square pillow cases, 56 crib sheets, 23 crib pillow cases, 16 square crib pillow cases.

Dr.

Ladies' Aid Society in account

From December 21, 1889,

To Chairs for cutting-table	\$6.35
" Crib Blankets	16.50
" Cloaks	16.50
" Material	88.44

 \$127.49

Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1890 . .	334.82
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 \$462.31

with EFFIE TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

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to December 21, 1890.

By Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1889	\$130.42
“ Fees and donations	116.00
“ Gift of Mrs. Walley	10.00
“ Gift of the Saturday Morning Club, being a portion of the proceeds from representation of “Antigone”	200.00
“ Interest on Bank Deposit to December 31, 1890	5.89

\$462.31

Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at eleven o'clock.

The West End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) from nine to eleven o'clock. Entrance 33 Blossom Street, corner of Seabury Place.

NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WEST-END NURSERY
AND
INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

Incorporated January 19, 1881.

BOSTON :
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1892.

APPEAL.

The Nursery is now dependent upon the generosity of its friends and the public for its support. Another year's work is before us, and there are many sick babies to relieve. Will you not help us to aid them?

Contributions may be sent to H. C. Haven, M.D., 37 Blossom Street, or to William Minot, Jr., 39 Court Street.

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OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

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1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
 2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
 3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE following report of the Directors of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital is as usual presented to the public at the close of the year's work, and incorporated in the annual report of the institution.

The Nursery was started in 1880 and is now entering on its twelfth season. During this time the work has gradually increased, and the Corporation owns, free from all debt, three houses on Blossom Street, which have been altered and improved from year to year. The houses are connected on three floors, and accommodate nineteen babies.

During the past year, ending November 30th, 1891, the entire number of children cared for in both Nursery and Hospital departments was ninety-four, the number of mothers admitted eighteen, making the total number of admissions one hundred and twelve.

For the benefit of any still unacquainted with the work, the following explanation is offered :

This Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital or asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:—

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and the only Hospital which is especially devoted to the care of such children.*

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance), but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her child. It simply affords such children the best possible temporary care, and meanwhile encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.*

The Nursery Department supports a number of small branch nurseries in the suburbs, which are visit-

ed by, and under the direct supervision of the Matron and Superintendent. In these homes many infants, whose mothers are obliged to work for their support, find shelter and loving care.

3. *The Institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.*

We wish to aid and not interfere with the work done by older institutions, and are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State authorities.

We also try to aid ANY case of suffering in children, which cannot be aided elsewhere, but which requires immediate relief.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250; a contribution of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor to the power of admitting any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

An anonymous friend, who first aided us in starting a permanent fund, has added to it this year by a further gift of \$200, which has been invested according to the wish of the donor.

Annual pledges are particularly desired, although it must be remembered that such subscriptions can be withdrawn at any time. Our sincere thanks are here expressed to all those who have by their gifts and interest aided in our work.

The Ladies' Aid Society continues to provide liberally for all house linen and clothing. The report of their year's work is appended to this report. The Directors wish to record their appreciation of this important supplement to the institution.

To our matron our thanks are particularly due for her faithfulness and skill, as well as her untiring efforts in behalf of the institution. Upon her care our success greatly depends.

Visitors are always welcome, and are cordially invited to visit the Nursery at any time.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1890, TO DEC. 1, 1891.

Total number of admissions during the year	93
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1890	12
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1890	7
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Total,	112

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	42
Remaining Dec. 1, 1890	12
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	54
Discharged well	36
Died	6
Remaining Dec. 1, 1891	12
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	54

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	33
Remaining Dec. 1, 1890	7
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	40
<i>Carried over,</i>	<hr/>
	94

	<i>Brought over,</i>	—94
Discharged well or improved	20	
Not treated	2	
Died	11	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1891	7	
	—40	
Mothers admitted		18
Discharged	18	
	—112	
Total number of days' stay in Nursery		4,100
“ “ “ “ Hospital		2,272
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		200
	Total,	<u>6,572</u>
Average number of days' stay in Nursery		75.92
“ “ “ “ Hospital		56.80
“ “ “ “ of Mothers		11.11
Total number of admissions since 1880		1,122
In Out-Patient Department:		
Number of old patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1890, to Dec. 1, 1891		2,496
Number of new patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1890, to Dec. 1891		1,239

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1891.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.				Remaining.	Total.
			Well.	Improved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Abscess,		9		5	1	1	2	9
Atrophy,	3	10	3	1		8	1	13
Bronchitis,	1	6	2	4			1	7
Eczema,	1			1				1
Ophthalmia,		1	1					1
Pneumonia,		5		1		2	2	5
Spinal,	2		1	1				2
Tuberculosis,		1					1	1
Whooping Cough,		1			1			1
	7	33	7	13	2	11	7	40

No case is refused because incurable, and many infants admitted are beyond hope of recovery, and can be only temporarily relieved.

Dr. *The West-End Nursery and Infants' Hospital*

To Balance from last account	.	.	\$118.66
" Cash from Trust Estate	.	.	\$5,139.63
" " " Subscriptions and Donations			3,513.00
" " " Board of Babies	.	.	1,001.79
" " " Interest on Investments	.		331.00
" " " Sale of Horse	.	.	200.00
" " " Interest on Bank Deposit	.		20.35
" " " Sale of Food	.	.	12.51
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			10,218.28

\$10,336.94

in account with H. C. HAVEN, Treasurer.

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By Cash paid House Expenses :

Salaries and Wages	\$2,393.37
Provisions, Groceries, &c.	1,159.81
Fuel	523.00
Milk	214.15
Gas and Water	169.61
Ice	65.72
Sundries	210.97

\$4,736.63

" " " Branch Nurseries	2,231.86
" " " Alterations, Furnishings and Repairs	1,292.63
" " " Medicines, &c. (both Hospital and Dispensary)	965.55
" " " Postage, Stationery and Printing	253.24
" " " Investment, 4 Shares New Eng- land Telephone Stock	205.00
" " " Telephone Hire	120.00
" " " Funeral Expenses	79.00

\$9,883.91

Balance to new account 453.03

\$10,336.94

December 31, 1891.—I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the payments stated therein to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

December.—Mrs. George von L. Meyer, large package of clothing, books and toys. Miss Crosby, package of old linen. Miss Elsie Dexter, 12 short dresses. Mrs. C. H. Watson, package of clothing. Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, package of clothing. “King’s Daughters” of Bridgewater, Mass., clothing and toys.

January.—Mrs. Joseph M. Bell, 14 pair baby socks. Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, 66 pieces of clothing. Mrs. F. Warren, Jr., 2 large boxes of clothing and toys. Mr. W. P. Redfield, horse blanket and whip. Mrs. K. W. Sears, large box of clothing.

February.—Mrs. Robert Grant, 2 night gowns, 3 diapers. Mrs. N. S. Bartlett, 12 pair small blankets. Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 4 pair drawers, 2 night gowns. Mrs. Lathrop, toys. Miss Fairbanks, 17 slips. Miss Bartlett, 5 dozen diapers.

March.—Mrs. C. H. Joy, 5 aprons, 4 pair drawers, 3 dresses. Mrs. R. S. Peabody, package of clothing.

April.—Mrs. Charles E. Inches, package of clothing. Mrs. Pickering, 13 tires. Through Mrs. Blackmar, 9 flannel petticoats. Mrs. Winthrop Miller, toys and books. Mrs. Inches, old linen.

May.—Mrs. Robert Bacon, package of clothing. Miss Gray, package of clothing. Mrs. J. H. Beal, clothing and old linen.

Mrs. George von L. Meyer, large package of clothing. Mrs. F. Warren, Jr., package of clothing. Mrs. Edward B. Robbins, clothing and old linen. Mrs. Robert B. Dixon, package of clothing.

June.—"Club of Secret Workers," through Miss Walcott, Natick, 3 quilts.

August.—"King's Daughters," Glenwood, through Mrs. Hill, 6 slips, 3 flannel night gowns, 2 flannel sacques, 1 pair socks, 65 diapers, flannel.

September.—274 Newbury St., a quantity of toys.

October.—Mrs. K. W. Sears, basket cradle. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, 8 shirts, baby basket. Mrs. C. E. Inches, package of clothing.

November.—Miss Elsie Dexter, 12 short white dresses.

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Mrs. R. Baker . . .	10.00	Miss Heloise Meyer . . .	10.00
Mrs. George Baty Blake . . .	10.00	Mrs. Otis Norcross . . .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$675.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$915.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$915.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,175.00
Miss Laura Norcross .	10.00	Mrs. Richard Cary .	5.00
The Misses Osgood .	10.00	Mrs. Arthur Cheney .	5.00
F. Alcott Pratt .	10.00	Mrs. J. T. Clarke .	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy .	10.00	Mrs. Hazen Clement .	5.00
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Miss Lucy S. Saltonstall	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Covel .	5.00
Mrs. F. R. Sears .	10.00	Mrs. G. C. Crehore .	5.00
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Mrs. Francis Skinner .	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Dabney .	5.00
Mrs. F. Stone .	10.00	Mrs. S. B. Dana .	5.00
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Miss E. S. Bangs .	5.00	Mrs. Robert Grant .	5.00
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Mrs. Henry Callender .	5.00	Mrs. J. H. Hecht .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,175.00	<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,325.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,325.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,475.00
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Misses Johnson	5.00	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	5.00
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Mrs. F. P. Sprague	5.00	Miss A. E. Smith	2.00
Miss A. Standish	5.00	Miss Ruth L. Wells	2.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,475.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,575.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,575.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,580.00
Miss Helen Wheeler .	2.00	Mrs. D. H. Follett .	1.00
Mrs. Leverett Bradley .	1.00	Baby Frank .	1.00
Mrs. L. S. Clarke .	1.00	Mrs. C. C. Poor .	1.00
Miss C. L. Cushing .	1.00	Mrs. Louis Strauss .	1.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,580.00	<i>Total,</i>	\$1,584.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. Daniel Ahl . . .	\$10.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$548.00
Mrs. S. H. Almy . . .	5.00	Mrs. C. C. Converse . .	5.00
A. R. Andrews . . .	5.00	Mrs. U. H. Crocker . .	10.00
Anonymous . . .	50.00	Mrs. James F. Curtis . .	10.00
Anonymous . . .	10.00	Lawrence Curtis . . .	10.00
Anonymous . . .	2.00	Mrs. R. H. Dana, Sr. . .	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Ayer . . .	5.00	Mrs. R. H. Dana, Jr. . .	5.00
A. B. . . .	230.00	Mrs. George H. Davenport	3.00
A. J. B. . . .	1.00	Dorothy . . .	25.00
A. M. B. . . .	5.00	Miss Emma Douglas . .	5.00
L. C. B. . . .	5.00	Mrs. James Dwight . .	5.00
Babies' Friend . . .	2.00	Mrs. Glendower Evans .	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Barnes . .	10.00	Miss C. L. Fairbanks . .	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Baylies . .	5.00	Miss Faulkner . . .	5.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal . . .	5.00	Joseph S. Fay . . .	50.00
J. Arthur Beebe . . .	100.00	Mrs. W. P. Fay . . .	10.00
Mrs. Horatio Bigelow .	5.00	Mrs. James T. Fields . .	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake . . .	20.00	Arthur Foote . . .	2.00
Dr. Henry I. Bowditch	2.00	Mrs. Charles Fry . . .	10.00
Mrs. Frederick Bradley .	5.00	Miss Eugenie Gardner .	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Brooks . .	10.00	George A. Gardner . . .	25.00
Mrs. E. Bruce . . .	1.00	Miss Matilda Goddard .	20.00
John Bryant . . .	10.00	Mrs. Horace Gray . . .	25.00
Mrs. John A. Burnham .	10.00	Miss Fannie M. Hall . .	3 00
Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Jr.	25.00	Mrs. Augustus Hemenway	20.00
Mrs. C. C. Chadwick . .	10.00	Mrs. C. P. Hemenway . .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$548.00	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$836.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$836.00
Philip Highley, in memory of Caroline Bertha Phelps and Ashton Shute .	30.00	
J. O. L. Hilliard .	5.00	
Mrs James R. Hooper .	10.00	
Mrs. R. C. Hooper .	10.00	
H. A. Hovey & Co. .	5.00	
Mrs. Eliot Hubbard .	5.00	
Mrs. A. D. Hurd .	5.00	
Mrs. C. F. Hutchins .	10.00	
Miss Mary V. Iasigi .	5.00	
Mrs. Charles E. Inches .	5.00	
Mrs. C. C. Jackson .	10.00	
Mrs. C. A. Kidder .	10.00	
Charles B. Lancaster .	10.00	
Mrs. William Lawrence .	25.00	
Mrs. Channing Lilly .	5.00	
Miss Anna C. Lowell .	25.00	
Mrs. E. J. Lowell .	5.00	
Mrs. George H. Lyman, Jr. .	10.00	
Miss Mayo .	5.00	
Mrs. G. von L. Meyer .	25.00	
Mrs. E. D. Miller .	2.00	
William Montgomery .	5.00	
Mrs. E. Preble Motley .	5.00	
Walter Nash .	10.00	
Mrs. C. W. Parker .	5.00	
Richard T. Parker .	10.00	
Mrs. William O. Partridge .	3.00	
F. H. Peabody .	25.00	

Carried forward, \$1,121.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,121.00
Mrs. R. S. Peabody .	40.00	
Miss A. W. Pearson .	5.00	
Edward D. Peters .	10.00	
Mrs. W. D. Pickman .	30.00	
Dr. C. P. Putnam .	10.00	
George Henry Quincy .	10.00	
Mrs. H. P. Quincy .	10.00	
H. F. B. R. .	3.00	
Mrs. H. E. Raymond .	2.00	
Mrs. William Howell Reed .	5.00	
Mrs. T. O. Richardson .	20.00	
Thomas P. Ritchie .	5.00	
Mrs. Royal Robbins .	10.00	
Mrs. B. S. Rotch .	30.00	
In memoriam C. S. S. .	5.00	
Miss R. Salisbury .	250.00	
Mrs. Winthrop Sargent .	10.00	
Mrs. K. W. Sears .	40.00	
Charles F. Shimmin .	10.00	
Mrs. Francis Skinner .	40.00	
Miss Anne E. Smith .	2.00	
Ruth & Dorothy Soule .	2.00	
A. W. Spencer .	20.00	
Mrs. F. P. Sprague .	5.00	
Samuel Swan .	15.00	
Mrs. F. E. Sweetser .	5.00	
George Thacher .	5.00	
Miss A. E. Ticknor .	15.00	
Trustee .	25.00	
Mrs. S. S. Upham .	5.00	

Carried forward, \$1,765.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,765.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,852.00
Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth	5.00	Mrs. C. T. Whittemore	2.00
Wakefield Baptist S. S.		Miss S. L. Whitwell	10.00
Primary Dept.	17.00	Mrs. Edward Wigglesworth	15.00
Miss M. S. Walker	25.00	Miss Louise H. Williams	25.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Walker	5.00	Mrs. J. T. Wood	20.00
Mrs. F. E. Warner	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Wright	5.00
Mrs. F. S. Watson	5.00		
Mrs. Henry C. Weston	10.00		\$1,929.00
Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright	5.00	Annual subscriptions,	1,584.00
D. R. Whitney	10.00		
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,852.00	Total,	\$3,513.00

The Nursery is also indebted to the Boston press for publishing subscriptions and appeals gratuitously.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the West End Nursery and
Infants' Hospital, in aid of the purposes of its incor-
poration,dollars, to be
paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within
.....months of my decease.

REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society for the West End Nursery was held March 22, 1891. Membership Fee, one dollar and upward.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President.

MRS. W. P. WALLEY.

Vice President.

MRS. JAMES H. BLAKE.

Treasurer.

MRS. LINZEE TILDEN.

Secretary.

MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.

Executive Committee.

MRS. J. H. BLAKE:	MISS M. V. IASIGI.
MRS. R. F. CLARK.	MRS. J. C. INCHES.
MISS E. DEXTER.	MRS. JOHN LATHROP.
MRS. A. D. HURD.	MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.

Purchasing Committee.

MRS. LINZEE TILDEN. MRS. JOHN LATHROP.

MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Miss E. H. Bailey . . .	\$3.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$66.00
Mrs. Richard Baker . . .	5.00	Miss H. Meyer . . .	5.00
Miss Lillie Bangs . . .	1.00	Mrs. R. M. Morse . . .	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Blake . . .	1.00	Miss Morse . . .	1.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake . . .	5.00	Mrs. Alex. Mosely . . .	1.00
Mrs. Emery Benson . . .	2.00	Miss Mosely . . .	1.00
Mrs. Richard Cary . . .	3.00	Miss Norcross . . .	5.00
Mrs. R. F. Clark . . .	1.00	Mrs. F. V. Parker . . .	2.00
Miss L. W. Codman . . .	1.00	Miss M. A. Powars . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Coolidge . . .	1.00	Mrs. J. P. Putnam . . .	1.00
Miss Coolidge . . .	1.00	Mrs. W. A. Rea . . .	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Covell . . .	3.00	Mrs. T. O. Richardson . . .	5.00
Miss A. L. Crosby . . .	1.00	Mrs. Alfred Rodman . . .	1.00
Miss S. T. Crosby . . .	2.00	Mrs. T. M. Rotch . . .	4.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney . . .	1.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears . . .	1.00
Miss Elsie Dexter . . .	6.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr. . .	1.00
Miss Rose L. Dexter . . .	1.00	Mrs. K. W. Sears . . .	5.00
Mrs. Henry Endicott . . .	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Simmons . . .	2.00
Mrs. Robert Grant . . .	1.00	Miss Marion Simmons . . .	1.00
Mrs. Malcolm Greenough . . .	1.00	Miss A. E. Smith . . .	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Greenough . . .	1.00	Mrs. H. T. Spooner . . .	1.00
Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock . . .	5.00	Mrs. F. P. Sprague . . .	1.00
Miss E. R. Hooper . . .	1.00	Mrs. C. E. Stratton . . .	1.00
Mrs. A. D. Hurd . . .	3.00	Mrs. C. C. G. Thornton . . .	1.00
Miss M. V. Iasigi . . .	1.00	Miss M. C. Thornton . . .	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Inches . . .	1.00	Mrs. Linzee Tilden . . .	1.00
Mrs. J. B. S. Jackson . . .	1.00	Mrs. N. Wales . . .	1.00
Mrs. John Lathrop . . .	2.00	Mrs. W. P. Walley . . .	10.00
Mrs. C. T. Lovering . . .	4.00	Mrs. F. Warren . . .	1.00
Mrs. G. A. Meyer . . .	2.00	Mrs. J. W. Wheelwright . . .	5.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$66.00		\$133.00

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Ladies' Aid Society in account

From December 21, 1890,

To Material \$235.16

Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1891 . . . \$311.65

\$546.81

with EFFIE TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

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to December 21, 1891.

By Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1890	\$334.82
" Interest on Bank Deposit for 1890	5.50
" " " " " to June 30, 1891	2.93
" Fees and Donations	132.00
" Proceeds from Fair at Bar Harbor	53.85
" Goods returned to Jordan & Marsh	16.18
" C. F. Hovey & Co., discount on bill	1.53

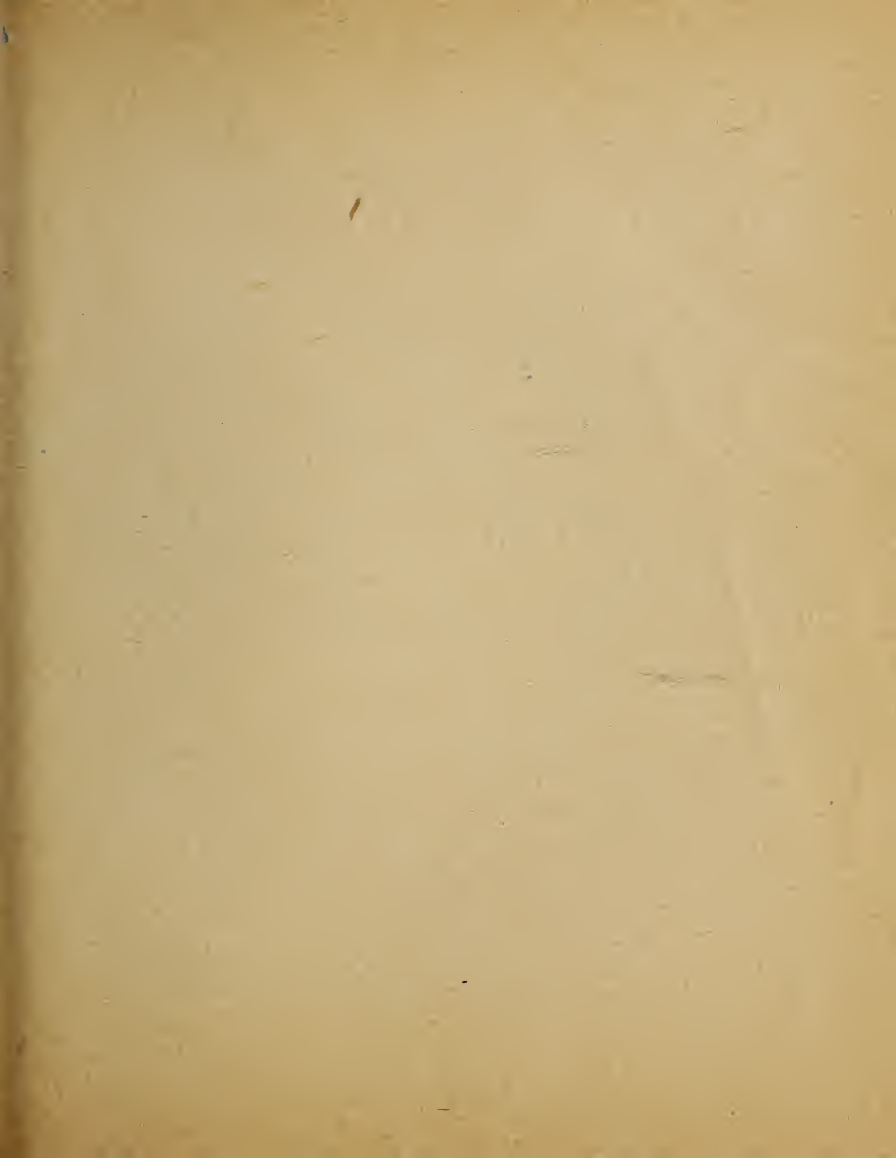
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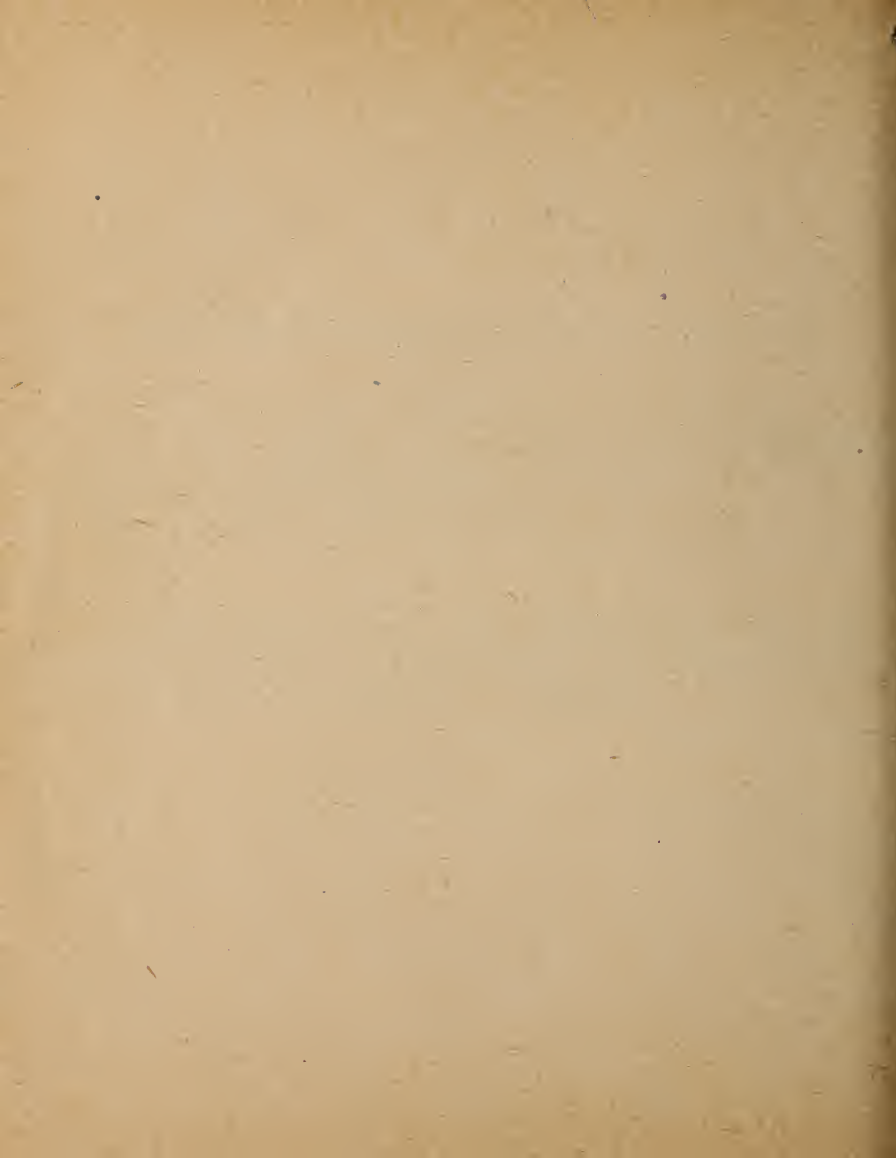
ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

12 large pillow cases, 6 large sheets, 27 flannel sacques, 72 shirts, 7 dozen stockings, 17 shoulder blankets, 50 pieces of diaper, 3 doz. short flannel skirts.

Material and garments on hand.

The Managers of the Aid Society also wish to acknowledge their appreciation of the assistance of the Needle Woman's Friend Society. through Mrs. F. P. Sprague.





WEST-END NURSERY

— AND —

Infants' Hospital.

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

—❁ 1892 ❁—

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Infants Hospital

107209 SEVENTH STREET, BOSTON

FOSTER, ALVIN A. ATTORNEY

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AND
INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

Incorporated January 19, 1881.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.
1893.

APPEAL.

The following report of the past year's work is our best appeal to you for your continued interest and help in this charity.

The Trust Fund upon which the Nursery has largely relied for support in the past has now entirely ceased.

Will you not therefore remember the babies, and enable us to relieve their sufferings?

*Annual subscriptions are particularly desired. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer,
H. C. Haven, M.D., 37 Blossom Street.*

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

HENRY F. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.

HENRY C. HAVEN.

Directors.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

CHARLES E. INCHES.

J. ARTHUR BEEBE.

T. M. ROTCH.

RICHARD M. HODGES.

WILLIAM ROTCH.

Board of Lady Visitors.

Mrs. ANDREW FISKE,	Dec.	Mrs. H. T. SPOONER,	April.
Mrs. W. P. WALLEY,	"	Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN,	May.
Mrs. S. P. BLAKE,	Jan.	Mrs. J. B. SWIFT,	"
Mrs. R. M. HODGES,	"	Mrs. ROBERT GRANT,	Oct.
Mrs. T. M. ROTCH,	"	Mrs. JOHN LATHROP,	"
Mrs. CHARLES HEAD,	Feb.	Mrs. F. WARREN, Jr.,	"
Mrs. C. T. LOVERING,	"	Mrs. F. I. AMORY,	Nov.
Miss ELVIRA BARTLETT,	"	Mrs. N. S. BARTLETT,	"
Mrs. E. W. CODMAN,	March.	Mrs. WM. MAYNADIER	
Mrs. J. CHESTER INCHES,	"	BROWNE,	"
Mrs. G. W. SIMMONS,	April.		

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Surgeons.

R. M. HODGES, M.D. E. H. BRADFORD, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

C. P. PUTNAM, M.D. F. MINOT, M.D.

Attending Physicians.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D. T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

Surgeon.

R. W. LOVETT, M.D.

Medical Sup't and Physician to Out-Patients.

H. C. HAVEN, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients.

C. S. SCOFIELD, M.D. A. H. WENTWORTH, M.D.
F. J. KELEHER, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. F. WHITNEY, M.D.

Matron.

MISS AGNES LYON.

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 WILLIAM APPLETON.
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 WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.
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 REGINALD H. HOWE.
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 ROLAND C. LINCOLN.
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 LEONARD K. STORRS.
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 Mrs. J. B. SWIFT.
 Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN.
 Miss E. M. TOWER.
 Mrs. GEORGE P. UPHAM.
 Mrs. W. P. WALLEY.
 Mrs. F. WARREN.
 Mrs. G. H. WARREN.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Directors of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, on behalf of the Corporation, present the following annual report of the institution to the public, expressing at the same time their sincere thanks for the generous aid received during the past year, by which the work has been carried on.

The number of infants cared for during the year ending November 30th, 1892, was ninety-seven, the number of mothers admitted fifteen, making the total number of admissions one hundred and twelve.

For the benefit of any still unacquainted with the work, the following explanation is offered:—

This Institution is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants; and differs from any other hospital, asylum or nursery in the city, in the following particulars:—

1. *Admissions to the Hospital Department are limited to children under two years of age; with the mother, if the conditions render it necessary. It is the ONLY Hospital which admits children under two years suffering from ANY non-contagious disease (whether curable or incurable), and the only Hospital which is especially devoted to the care of such children.*

2. *The Nursery Department, which must be distinguished from a Day Nursery, helps mothers desirous of securing constant care for their own children (if the mother is out at service for instance), but does not relieve her of the responsibility of her child. It simply affords such children the best possible temporary care, and meanwhile encourages constant intercourse between mother and child.*

The Nursery Department supports a number of small branch nurseries in the suburbs, which are visited by, and under the direct supervision of the Matron and Superintendent. In these homes many infants, whose mothers are obliged to work for their support, find shelter and loving care.

3. *The Institution offers a TEMPORARY SHELTER to Infants deprived for the time being of their natural guardians, as for example, during the stay of a mother in a hospital or institution.*

We wish to aid and not interfere with the work done by older institutions, and are not willing, except in certain cases, to accept the care of foundlings or deserted children, believing that this work is well and properly done by the State authorities.

We also try to aid ANY case of suffering in children, which cannot be aided elsewhere, but which requires immediate relief.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250. ; a contribution of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor to the power of admitting any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

The Hospital Department is closed from June 1 to October 1. This has been found necessary for two reasons. It is only by strenuous efforts that sick infants can be kept alive in the city during the summer, and a hospital in the crowded part of the city is not able to do the work accomplished by sea-shore or country homes. Partly closing the institution for four months also reduces the expenses, so that a more extensive work can be accomplished during the remaining months of the year. The Nursery Department and the Out-patient work continue as usual throughout the entire year.

As stated in the Appeal, we are particularly desirous of obtaining more annual subscriptions, and are correspondingly grateful for the list we have at present. With a constantly increasing work it becomes more and more necessary to have a certain fixed or an approximate income to depend upon. Annual subscriptions can be withdrawn at any time.

An unknown friend who first aided us in starting a permanent fund, has added to it this year by a further gift of \$200. This has been invested according to the wish of the giver.

The Ladies' Aid Society has continued to supply all house linen and clothing, and the Directors wish to express their thanks for their valuable services. The report of their work is appended to the Nursery report.

To our Matron our thanks are due for her untiring efforts on behalf of the institution, as upon her faithful care our success greatly depends.

Visitors are always welcome, and are cordially invited to visit the Nursery at any time.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1891, TO DEC. 1, 1892.

Total number of admissions during the year . . .	93
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1891 . . .	12
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1891 . . .	7
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Total, 112	

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	32
Remaining Dec. 1, 1891	12
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	—44
Discharged well	37
Died	1
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	6
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	—44

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	46
Remaining Dec. 1, 1891	7
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	—53
Carried over,	<hr/>
	—97

	<i>Brought over,</i>	-97
Discharged well or improved .	31	
Died	14	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	8	
	- 53	
Mothers admitted		15
Discharged	14	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	1	
	-15	
Total number of days' stay in Nursery		2,108
" " " " " " Hospital		2,387
" " " " " of Mothers		225
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	Total,	4,720
Average number of days' stay in Nursery		47.90
" " " " " " Hospital		45.03
" " " " " of Mothers		15.
Total number of admissions since 1880		1,215
In Out-Patient Department :		
Number of old patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1891, to Dec. 1, 1892		2,936
Number of new patients treated from		
Dec. 1, 1891, to Dec. 1, 1892		1,416
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	Total,	4,352

TABLE OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1892.

DISEASES.	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.			Remaining.	Total.
			Well.	Improved.	Died.		
Abscess,	2	2	2	1	1		4
Angiona,		1		1			1
Atrophy,	2	10	2	2	5	3	12
Atrophy with Eczema,		1				1	1
Atrophy and Purpura,		1			1		1
Atrophy and obstetrical paralysis,		1		1			1
Bronchitis,	2	6	4	2	1	1	8
Broncho-pneumonia,		2			2		2
Catarrhal conjunctivitis,		1	1				1
Club foot,		1		1			1
Cyanosis,		1			1		1
Debility,		1	1				1
Difficult Digestion,		3	1	1		1	3
Double hare lip,		1		1			1
Eczema,		1	1				1
Idiocy,		1			1		1
Jaundice,		1	1				1
Marasmus,		1	1				1
Meningitis [tubercular],		1			1		1
Mycotic Diarrhea,		1				1	1
Naevis,		2		2			2
Opium habit,		2		2			2
Otitis media,		1				1	1
Peritonitis [tubercular],		2		2			2
Pneumonia,	1	1	1		1		2
	7	46	15	16	14	8	53

No case is refused because incurable, and many infants admitted are beyond hope of recovery, and can be only temporarily relieved.

Dr. The West-End Nursery and Infants' Hospital

To Balance from last account			\$453.03
" Cash from Sundries-book	.	.	\$ 6.85
" " " Donations and Subscriptions	4,150.00		
" " " Trust Estate	.	.	3,225.00
" " " Board of Babies	.	.	727.36
" " " Dispensary	.	.	646.76
" " " Interest on Investments	.		339.00
" " " Interests on Bank Deposit	.		49.09
" " " Sale of Food	.	.	17.77
" " " Sale of Medicines	.	.	6.65
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			9,168.48
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\$9,621.51

in account with H. C. HAVEN, Treasurer.

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By Cash paid House Expenses :

Salaries and Wages	\$2,672.55
Provisions, Groceries, &c.	1,308.83
Fuel	472.24
Milk	200.48
Gas and Water	157.11
Ice	73.92
Sundries	225.25

\$5,110.38

" " " Branch Nurseries	1,354.38
" " " Furnishings and Repairs	1,533.31
" " " Medicines, &c. (both Hospital and Dispensary)	886.57
" " " Postage, Printing and Stationery	278.14
" " " Investment, 1 Share Boston & Albany R. R. Stock	205.25
" " " Telephone Hire	146.70
" " " Insurance	72.50
" " " Funeral Expenses	24.00

\$9,611.23

Balance to new account,

in Bank, \$4.08; in Cash, \$6.20 10.28

\$9,621.51

December 23, 1892.—I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and that the balance on hand is \$10.28.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

December.—Miss M. V. Iasigi, 2 sacques, 2 hoods. Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, package of clothing and baby carriage. Miss Cornelia Thayer Andrew, box of dolls. Mrs. G. von L. Meyer, large quantity of toys, shoes, stockings, shoulder blanket. Mrs. Henry D. Burnham, rubber stretcher and clothing. Mrs. W. P. Walley, \$3.00 towards Christmas dinner. Mrs. John Lathrop, 1 apron, 2 jackets, 1 pair of leggings, 1 pair of socks. Mrs. G. S. Hale, 2 small chairs.

January.—Anonymous, toys.

February.—Anonymous, package of old linen. Mrs. C. T. Lovering, 12 pair socks, 2 pair leggings, 1 pair mittens, 2 flannel blankets, 4 knitted shawls. Miss Elsie Dexter, 1 pair socks, 5 short dresses. Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, 4 knitted sacques. Mrs. Thomas Prince Beal, basket of toys. Mr. E. L. Rollins, 28 rolls of cartridge paper for covers of Annual Report, value \$8.40.

March.—Mrs. C. T. Lovering, 4 sacques, 1 pair stockings. Anonymous, package of clothing. Mrs. Heath, 5 flannel shirts, 2 pair flannel drawers, 7 pair stockings, 1 pair slippers, 1 bib, 4 pair socks, 1 afghan, 2 coats. Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, 13 colored dresses, 10 waists and drawers, 4 aprons, 4 nightgowns.

April.—Mrs. David W. Noyes, 10 knitted balls. Mrs. W. D. Richards, walnut crib and mattress, 6 sheets, 2 framed pictures. Mrs. C. H. Joy, 5 aprons. Massachusetts General Hospital, through Miss Sturtevant, large package of old linen. Mrs. Kittredge, baby carriage. Mrs. W. D. Hodges, 10 flannel shirts, 2 bonnets, 2 jackets, 9 blankets.

May.—King's Daughters, Brookline, package of clothing, slips, shirts and jackets. Mrs. Edward P. Mason, package of clothing. Mrs. and Miss Fiske, 1 baby's cloak, 2 flannel foot blankets. Mrs. John Heard, Jr., 2 gingham short dresses. Mrs. Benjamin Kimball, old linen. Mrs. Francis H. Appleton, 4 pique kilts, 5 petticoats. Miss Elvira Bartlett, 87 diapers. Mrs. William Maynadier Browne, package of old linen. Thursday Morning Sewing Circle, through Katherine E. Bullard, 156 diapers.

June.—Mrs. C. T. Lovering, 2 long cloaks, 2 afghans. Mrs. J. E. Tippet, baby house, tricycle and toys. Mrs. Edward Pickering, 4 aprons, 8 night gowns. King's Daughters, Springfield, Vt., through Mrs. D. O. Gill, 3 flannel skirts, 4 sacques, 2 long white dresses, 3 colored dresses, 10 diapers. Mrs. B. F. Brown, pictures. Miss Emma C. Jones, 2 shoulder capes, 6 balls, old linen and flannel, linen tray covers.

July.—King's Daughters, 1 sacque, 18 diapers. Mrs. B. F. Brown, 2 packages of old linen.

September.—Mr. Thomas Neagle, set of dishes.

October.—Mrs. Sarah A Heath, 3 afghans, 1 dress, 3 flannel wrappers, 3 hoods, 1 knitted jacket, 3 flannel jackets, 1 pair stockings, 6 flannel bands, 1 flannel skirt, books. Mrs. Louis Curtis, 3 knitted sacques, 2 pair socks, 2 pair mittens, 3 bands.

November.—Mrs. Edward P. Mason, 4 sacques, 4 coats, 4 flannel gowns, 3 flannel shirts, 1 hood, 5 pair stockings, 1 pair socks, 1 band, 2 chairs. Needlework Guild, Boston Branch, through Mrs. L. S. Davis, Brookline, 17 shirts, 4 flannel night gowns, 9 knitted jackets, 6 pair socks, 2 pair leggings, 5 long white slips, 4 flannel bands, 4 towels, 1 hood, 4 colored slips, 6 short colored dresses, 1 apron. Mrs. Louis Curtis, 2 flannel wrappers, 1 jacket. Miss Isigigi, 3 jackets. Mrs. R. S. Peabody, 2 wrappers, 2 hoods, 2 veils, 2 jackets. Mrs. C. E. Inches, baby carriage, 2 chairs. Mrs. ———, 4 shirts.

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REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society for the West End Nursery was held March 30, 1892. Membership Fee, one dollar and upward.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

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	\$83.00		

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

42 large sheets, 2 table cloths, 12 table napkins, 18 white quilts, 8 pair large blankets, 36 crib sheets, 36 crib pillow cases, 36 pairs stockings, 36 slips, 36 short petticoats, 24 night gowns, 24 long skirts, 36 short dresses, 254 diapers.

Material and garments on hand.

Dr.

Ladies' Aid Society in account

From December 21, 1891,

To Material	\$141.97
" Blankets	31.35
" Blanket Binding	1.26
" Bed Spreads	25.56
" Table Cloths	4.75
" Napkins	3.25
" Stockings	10.02
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Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1891	\$275.34

 \$493.50

with EFFIE TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

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to December 21, 1892.

By Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1891	\$311.65
" Fees and Donations	167.00
" Interest on Bank Deposit, for 1891	.	.	.	.	3.29
" " " " " " 1892	.	.	.	.	7.61
" Discount on C. F. Hovey's bill	.	.	.	.	3.95

\$493.50

At the same time, the Commission has been
convinced that the only way to
prevent the spread of disease
is to isolate the infected from the rest
of the community.

Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at eleven o'clock.

The West End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) from nine to eleven o'clock. Entrance 33 Blossom Street, corner of Seabury Place.

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37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.

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37 BLOSSOM STREET.

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Every dollar helps, and may be the means of saving a life.

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OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *The cure of disease, or alleviation of suffering in children under two years of age.*
2. *The prevention of suffering and disease by securing proper care to infants.*
3. *The teaching of mothers as to the care of infants, especially in regard to the proper methods of artificial feeding.*

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Directors of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, on behalf of the Corporation, present the following annual report of the year's work to all those interested in this charity, expressing at the same time their sincere thanks for the generous aid received during the year.

The number of infants cared for during the year ending November 30th, 1893, was ninety, the number of mothers admitted thirty-six, making the total number of admissions one hundred and twenty-six.

As is known this Hospital is devoted to the treatment of the diseases of INFANCY, both medical and surgical, and to the aiding of mothers in the care of their infants.

The Nursery Department, which, it must be remembered, differs from a Day Nursery, supports several small branch nurseries in the suburbs, homes in which one baby is placed, and which are under the direct supervision of the Superintendent and Matron. This

department is, however, subservient to that of the Hospital, and for lack of means is not carried on to such an extent, particularly in the winter season. During the summer, when the hospital is closed, the Nursery Department is given the precedence. This department of the work is particularly for the purpose of helping mothers to secure the best temporary care for their babies when they are unable to give it themselves. It does not relieve the mother of the responsibility of her child and encourages constant intercourse between them.

The annual cost of maintenance of a free bed for mother and child is \$250. ; a contribution of this amount renders the giver a life member of the Corporation, and entitles the donor to the power of admitting any suitable case to such bed throughout the year.

As stated in the Appeal, we are particularly desirous of obtaining more annual subscriptions, and are correspondingly grateful for the list we have at present. With a constantly increasing work it becomes more and more necessary to have a certain fixed or an approximate income to depend upon. Annual subscriptions can be withdrawn at any time.

During the past year the institution has been for the first time in its existence entirely dependent on its own resources ; — the trust fund having ceased from which a

large amount was yearly received. Despite the increase in the subscription list, for which the directors feel not only grateful, but encouraged, there was a large deficit in the treasury at the time when the institution was expected to begin its winter's work.

As the Hospital had been closed during the summer and there were numerous applications for admission, it was decided by the directors to borrow money temporarily, instead of shutting the doors to the many little sufferers who were then claiming our assistance. In order to defray this debt of \$2,000 and to carry on the work as usual we shall need more aid than ever before. The case is a serious one. There is no question of the need of this institution, but it is a question of funds only as to how long during the present year our doors can be kept open.

A new wing has been added to the buildings, extending from 33 Blossom street, a memorial to Elizabeth L. Douglas. It was built expressly for out-patient uses, and for the surgical work, the needs of the hospital having greatly increased in both of these directions. The surgeon's report will testify as to the importance of surgery in connection with the institution. The new operating room was planned and fitted up according to

the latest and most approved methods. It is particularly aseptic in its arrangements. The expense of building the wing, together with all the furnishings, instruments etc., was given entirely as a memorial gift, and in no way affected the resources of the Nursery.

An unknown friend who first aided us in starting a permanent fund, has added to it this year by a further gift of \$200. This has been invested according to the wish of the giver.

The Ladies' Aid Society has continued to supply all house linen and clothing, and the Directors wish to express their thanks for their valuable services. The report of their work is appended to the Nursery report.

To our Matron our thanks are due for her untiring efforts on behalf of the institution, as upon her faithful care our success greatly depends.

Visitors are always welcome, and are cordially invited to visit the Nursery at any time.

THE DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 1, 1892, to Dec. 1, 1893.

Total number of admissions during the year . . .	111
Remaining in Nursery Dec. 1, 1892 . . .	6
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1, 1892 . . .	8
Mothers remaining Dec. 1, 1892 . . .	1

Total, 126

In Nursery Department:

Admissions	17
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	6
	<hr/> 23
Discharged well	16
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	7
	<hr/> 23

In Hospital Department:

Admissions	59
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	8
	<hr/> 67

Carried over, 90

	<i>Brought over,</i>	—90
Discharged well or improved	45	
Not improved	3	
Not treated	1	
Died	9	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1893	9	
	—	67
Mothers admitted	35	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1892	1	
	—	36
Discharged	34	
Remaining Dec. 1, 1893	2	
	—	36
Total number of days' stay in Nursery	2,092	
“ “ “ “ “ “ Hospital	1,838	
“ “ “ “ “ of Mothers	461	
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	Total,	4,391
Average number of days' stay in Nursery	90.95	
“ “ “ “ “ “ Hospital	27.43	
“ “ “ “ “ of Mothers	12.80	
Total number of admissions since 1880	1,328	

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Open daily from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Medical and surgical cases treated and allowed to go home.

Number of old patients treated from

Dec. 1, 1892, to Dec. 1, 1893	.	.	3,746
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Number of new patients treated from

Dec. 1, 1892, to Dec. 1, 1893	.	.	1,600
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Total,			<u>5,346</u>
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SURGICAL REPORT.

THE usefulness of the Infants' Hospital has been much extended by the development of a surgical department. The Elizabeth L. Douglas Memorial Ward, containing the new operating room, was finished by the fall of 1892, and from that time until the first of June, 1893, over sixty surgical operations were performed. The fact that such a surgical service filled a real need was demonstrated at once. Patients had to wait their turn in the less urgent cases, and the number of cases applying steadily increased and is still increasing.

Previous to the erection of this new ward, a few surgical operations had been performed each year; but little was undertaken, however, on account of the lack of a proper operating room and a suitable surgical equipment. The need of a place where even serious operations could be properly performed upon young infants was made evident by the constantly increasing number of babies brought for surgical treatment. The new operating room at the Hospital has been so thoroughly equipped that the gravest surgical operations have been undertaken.

The surgery of young babies has been but little studied and the exceptional opportunities offered at this hospital suggest the hope that not only may the usefulness of the Institution be much increased in its work among young babies, but that it may be recognized also as a place where infant surgery is being studied in its practical aspect.

Since the opening of the hospital this fall to the present time (Jan. 1894) a large number of operations have been already performed, and there are constant applications for admission.

In addition to the medical out-patient department, an out-patient department for surgical cases has been opened on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 A.M. The need of such a clinic has been at once shown by the constantly increasing number of cases. In this department, cases already operated upon are dressed and slight operations are performed and the patients are allowed to go home.

It is earnestly hoped that the next annual report may contain an account of a fully developed and widely useful surgical service devoted entirely to the needs of young babies.

TABLE OF DISEASES
TREATED DURING 1893.

	Remaining at last report.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					Remaining.	Total.
			Well.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Abscess of neck,		2		2					2
Abscesses, multiple,		1		1					1
Abscess of testis and em- pyema,		1		1					1
Acute arthritis of hip,		2		2					2
Atrophy,	3	5	2		1		2	3	8
Atrophy with eczema,	1							1	1
Bronchitis,	1	1		2					2
Club foot,		5		5					5
Diarrhea, mycotic,	1		1						1
Difficult Digestion,	1	2					1	2	3
Dysentery,		1	1						1
Eczema,		2	1	1					2
Epiphysitis,		2		2					2
Fistula in ano,		1						1	1
Fracture of thigh,		1	1						1
Gastric Catarrh,		3	3						3
Hare lip,		3		3					3
Hernia, inguinal,		2		2					2
Hernia, umbilical,		1			1				1

Dr. The West-End Nursery and Infants' Hospital

To Balance from last account		\$10.28
Cash from Donations and Annual Sub-		
scriptions	\$5,915.32	
“ “ Loans	2,872.98	
“ “ Board of Infants	666.50	
“ “ Dispensary	514.09	
“ “ Interest on Investments	347.00	
“ “ Sale of Food	36.68	
“ “ Interest on Bank Deposit	21.76	
“ “ Mothers for Surgical Ap-		
pliances	21.50	
“ “ Dr. Rotch for Photogra-		
phic Work	9.56	
“ “ Sale of Medicines to C. I.		
Sanitarium	9.30	
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		10,414.69
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\$10,424.97

in account with H. C. HAVEN, Treasurer.

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By Cash paid House Expenses :

Salaries and Wages . . .	\$3,269.50
Provisions, Groceries, Milk, &c.	1,473.31
Fuel and Ice	532.94
Gas and Water	167.10
Sundries	188.07

\$5,630.92

" " " Branch Nurseries	1,190.91
" " " Return of Loans	872.98
" " " Medicines, Surgical Appliances, In- fants' Food, &c.	740.66
" " " Furnishings and Repairs	582.32
" " " Postage, Printing and Stationery	377.08
" " " Investment, \$200 C. B. & Q. R. R. bond	203.39
" " " Telephone Hire	156.00
" " " Insurance	40.20
" " " Funeral Expenses	20.00

\$9,814.46

Balance to new account, in Bank,

610.51

\$10,424.97

Boston, January 2, 1894.—I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and all payments properly vouched; and that the balance on deposit is as stated, \$610.51.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

December.—Mrs. R. M. Hodges, baby carriage, chair, rocking-horse, trunk of toys and old linen. Mrs. James Dwight, 4 pairs of socks, 6 bands, 2 skirts. Mrs. W. L. Parker, high-chair, box of toys. Mrs. Walter J. Otis, 2 large boxes of clothing. Miss Converse, 12 bands. Ceily & Wright, 18 boxes of darning cotton. Loyal Temperance Legion, Randolph, Mass., through Helen L. Rikeman, Secretary, package of books and toys. Mrs. F. Warren, Jr., large box of children's clothing. Mrs. W. P. Walley, \$3 towards Christmas dinner.

January.—Boston Sewing Society, through Miss Loring, 15 pairs of drawers and waists, 4 flannel skirts, 4 infants' dresses, 13 children's dresses. Mrs. W. L. Allen, bundle of clothing. Mrs. B. F. Brown, pictures. Miss Mary V. Iasigi, 4 pair shoes, 3 pair socks, 3 short dresses, 1 pique sack, 8 short white skirts.

February.—Kings' Daughters, Brookline, through Miss Myra E. Tilden, 2 flannel night dresses, 4 flannel petticoats, 3 colored slips, 4 shirts, 6 bands, 6 sacks, diapers. Mrs. Charles T. Lovering, large bundle of children's clothing. Mrs. Charles Head, 80 diapers. Miss Elsie Dexter, 1 dozen short white dresses and package of old linen. Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock, 28 linen diapers, 36 cotton diapers. The C. C. C. Sewing Circle, through Mrs. S. P. Blake, 2 short flannel petticoats, 2 long flannel petticoats, 1 jacket, 2 colored slips, 1 long petticoat. Mrs. C. T. Lovering, package of old linen, 2 dozen shirts.

March.—Anonymous, a box of shells. Mrs. W. L. Allen, large package of clothing. Miss Emma C. Jones, 3 knitted blankets, 2 knitted sacks, old linen. Mrs. Frederick J. Bradlee, 4 long white dresses, 4 pinning blankets, Mrs. J. C. Inches, socks and old linen. Mrs. Winthrop Miller, 1 dressing gown. Mrs. W. D. Gooch, 2 cans lactated food.

April.—Mrs. E. Pickering, 12 night dresses. Miss Elsie Dexter, 3 short colored dresses, 22 towels. Anonymous, 6 shirts, 3 pair socks, flannel gown, 2 afghans, band, and boys' clothing. Mrs. Charles Kane Cobb, Jr., box of toys and clothing. Concord, N. H., package of clothing. Mrs. J. D. Lovett, 4 flannel wrappers, 3 cambric wrappers. Anonymous, bundle of clothing.

May.—Mrs. Morton Dexter, baby-carriage, chair and trunk containing quantity of clothing, sheets, blankets and toys. Boston Sewing Society, through Miss Loring, 11 white slips, 5 short colored dresses. Mrs. S. P. Blake, 3 flannel night dresses, 1 flannel skirt, 6 short colored dresses, rattle and two rubber toys. Ladies of Second Church, Copley Sq., 4 flannel night dresses, 5 flannel skirts, 2 colored slips. Miss Mary V. Iasigi, 2 jackets and 1 coat. Mrs. John P. Emmett, 1 sack, 1 slip, 4 pair socks. Miss Elvira Bartlett, 50 diapers, 3 pair socks, 6 bands, 6 long slips. Mrs. Henry Wheeler, package of clothing. Mrs. F. W. Sargent, package of clothing. Miss Elsie Dexter, 24 short dresses. Miss Larkin, crib and old linen. Mrs. M. Bamforth, package of pictures. Mrs. J. T. Bradlee, baby-carriage, and a large box of clothing and shoes. Mrs. Robert Grant, package of clothing.

June.—Mrs. W. L. Allen, package of clothing. John A. Lowell & Co., package of calendars. Mrs. E. P. Mason, package of clothing and toys.

August.—Mutual Helpers' Flower Mission, flowers several times.

September.—Miss Elvira Bartlett, 4 pair crib blankets, 7 dozen diapers.

October.—Mrs. W. L. Allen, package of clothing. Mrs. Francis W. Sargent, package of clothing. Mrs. Roland C. Lincoln, box of toys.

November.—Mrs. Sarah A. Heath, dressing gown, 5 sacks, 2 blankets, 10 bibs, bands. Earnest Workers, East Thompson, Conn., through Mrs. L. P. Robbins, a box of clothing. Boston Branch of Needle-work Guild, 4 flannel wrappers, 10 slips, 17 shirts, 6 sacks, 2 cotton night dresses, 2 flannel night dresses, 16 pair socks, 3 hoods, 2 bands, 2 blankets, 4 pair stockings, 2 pair draws, 2 flannel skirts. Miss Elsie Dexter, 16 short colored dresses, 7 flannel night dresses. Mrs. F. S. Parker, baby-carriage and 3 rugs.

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A. B.,	230.00
A. M. B.,	10.00
L. C. B.,	5.00
Mrs. J. B.,	1.00
"Baby Willie,"	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Balderston,	5.00
Mrs. T. P. Beal,	5.00
Miss Emily B. Beebe,	100.00
Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe,	50.00
Beverly,	2.00
Mrs. H. Bigelow,	5.00
Mary C. Bigelow,	10.00
Mrs. G. N. Black,	10.00
Mrs. J. Bradley,	10.00

Carried forward, \$730.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$730.00
Mrs. Brimmer,	55.00
C. F. Brown,	1.00
Brown, Durrell & Co.,	25.00
John Bryant,	20.00
Louise N. Bullard,	10.00
W. S. Bullard,	5.00
Mrs. John A. Burnham,	15.00
Mrs. John A. Burnham, Jr.,	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Burrage,	2.00
C.,	25.00
Cash,	2.00
Cash,	1.00
Mrs. Chadwick,	10.00
William L. Chase,	25.00
Mrs. Channing Clapp,	10.00
Mrs. Joseph W. Clark,	25.00
Mrs. L. S. Clarke,	1.00
Mrs. Mary E. Clark,	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Converse,	10.00
Miss E. N. Converse,	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Coolidge,	10.00
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.,	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Crafts,	20.00
Mrs. F. Crosby,	5.00
Miss S. T. Crosby,	3.00

Carried forward, \$1,035.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,035.00
Miss A. L. Crosby, . . .	2.00
Mrs. Allen Curtis, . . .	10.00
Miss Clara Curtis, . . .	5.00
Mrs. James F. Curtis, . .	10.00
Laurence Curtis, . . .	10.00
Louis Curtis, . . .	5.00
C. M. D., . . .	5.00
E. D., . . .	5.00
Mrs. Dana, . . .	5.00
Mrs. G. H. Davenport, .	5.00
Dorothy and Mary, . .	25.00
I. S. E., . . .	3.00
Dr. Edward W. Emerson, .	10.00
Mrs. A. F. Estabrook, . .	10.00
Miss C. L. Fairbanks, . .	5.00
Mrs. S. W. Farwell, . .	5.00
Miss Faulkner, . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Fay, . . .	5.00
Joseph S. Fay, . . .	10.00
Mrs. W. P. Fay, . . .	10.00
Mrs. Andrew Fiske, . . .	10.00
Miss Alice M. Fogg, . . .	5.00
Arthur Foote, . . .	2.00
For the babies, . . .	1.00
"For the little sick babies," . . .	1.00
"For the Dispensary," . .	1.00
"For the Nursery," . . .	1.00
Four children, . . .	1.00
Mrs. Daniel Frank, . . .	1.00
Friend, . . .	500.00
Friend, . . .	100.00

Carried forward, \$1,808.00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,808.00
Friend, . . .	25.00
Friend, . . .	5.00
Friend, . . .	1.00
Fritz F., . . .	2.00
"From a Stranger," . . .	1.00
Miss Ellen Frothingham, .	5.00
Mrs. Charles Fry, . . .	15.00
Z. C. G., . . .	5.00
George A. Gardner, . . .	25.00
M. D. and L. M. Garfield, .	5.00
Mrs. Horace Gray, . . .	25.00
H. H., . . .	10.00
H. P. H., . . .	2.00
Miss Fannie M. Hall, . .	3.00
Mrs. C. P. Hemenway, . .	20.00
Mrs. William H. Hill, . .	5.00
Mrs. I. T. Hoague, . . .	5.00
Mrs. George Hollingsworth, .	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Hooper, . . .	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Hooper, . . .	10.00
Harold Vinal Hovey, . . .	1.00
Mrs. Albert H. Hoyt, . . .	5.00
Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, . . .	5.00
Richard C. Humphreys, . .	2.00
Mrs. C. F. Hutchins, . . .	5.00
I., . . .	100.00
Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, . . .	20.00
"In Memoriam," . . .	20.00
"In Memoriam C. S. S.," . .	5.00
Mrs. Charles E. Inches, . .	5.00
Dr. William Ingalls, . . .	5.00
G. E. J., . . .	1.00

Carried forward, \$2,166.00

Brought forward, \$2,166.00

M. J.,	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Jackson, . . .	10.00
Jamaica Plain,	1.00
Mary R. James,	1.00
Sarah E. Keith,	5.00
Mrs. Marcus M. Kimball, .	50.00
A. L.,	1.00
S. H. L.,	2 00
Mrs. William Lawrence, .	25.00
Miss Julia Lawrence, . .	5.00
Mrs. Channing Lilly, . .	5.00
Ellen H. Lincoln, . . .	5.00
Roland C. Lincoln, . . .	10.00
"Little Paul,"	1.00
Miss Anna C. Lowell, . .	25.00
Mrs. G. G. Lowell, . . .	10.00
Mrs. Charles T. Lovering, .	15.00
Mrs. George H. Lyman, . .	10.00
William P. Lyman, . . .	10.00
Maltine M'f'g. Co., . . .	10.00
Miss E. G. May,	5.00
F. Merriam,	10.00
Mrs. G. von L. Meyer, . .	25.00
Mrs. E. D. Miller, . . .	20.00
Mrs. Wm. Minot, Jr., . .	25.00
William Montgomery, . .	5.00
Mrs. E. Preble Motley, . .	5.00
Mrs. Edward Motley, . . .	10.00
Walter Nash,	10.00
Mrs. G. A. Newell, . . .	10.00
J. A. M. Newton,	1.00
Mrs. Otis Norcross, . . .	65.00

Carried forward, \$2,559.00

Brought forward, \$2,559.00

G. P.,	15.00
Mrs. S. G. Page,	10.00
The Misses Palfrey, . . .	3.00
Mrs. Charles W. Parker, .	10.00
F. H. Peabody,	25.00
Josephine Peabody, . . .	1.00
Mrs. R. S. Peabody, . . .	25.00
Richard R. Peabody, . . .	5.00
Charles B. Perkins, . . .	5.00
Mrs. Charles B. Perkins, .	5.00
Mrs. Edward S. Philbrick, .	2.00
Mrs. W. D. Pickman, . . .	30.00
Mrs. W. B. Potter, . . .	75.00
Miss M. A. Powars, . . .	5.00
Proceeds of Base Ball match, through Charles Sprague,	50.00
Proceeds of and Contri- butions to a Concert given by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach,	440.32
Mrs. Ellen T. Proctor, . .	15.00
Dr. J. J. Putnam,	15.00
Mrs. J. Pickering Putnam, .	5.00
Henry L. Pierce,	25.00
George Henry Quincy, . .	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Quincy, . . .	10.00
Mrs. William H. Reed, . .	5.00
Mrs. Thos. O. Richardson, .	20.00
Robert and Philip, . . .	100.00
Mrs. J. C. Robinson, . . .	10.00
S. W. Rodman,	5.00

Carried forward, \$3,480.32

<i>Brought forward,</i> \$3,480.32	
Mrs. B. S. Rotch,	30.00
Ruth and Dorothy,	3.00
B. V. S.,	5.00
Henry Saltonstall,	20.00
B. Schlesinger,	30.00
Mrs. H. M. Sears,	15.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears,	65.00
Miss Carrie L. Shattuck,	1.00
Dr. Henry L. Shaw,	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Sise,	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Slocum,	5.00
Miss Anne E. Smith,	1.00
South Weymouth,	1.00
A. W. Spencer,	50.00
Mrs. Charles F. Sprague,	20.00
Mrs. Francis P. Sprague,	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Stearns,	5.00
Mrs. James S. Stone,	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Sturgis,	10.00
Mrs. F. E. Sweetser,	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Thayer,	2.00
E. V. R. Thayer,	50.00
Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer,	25.00
Mrs. John E. Thayer,	25.00
Mrs. J. G. Thorp, Jr.,	5.00
Mrs. Alfred T. Turner,	2.00
Helen Turner,	1.00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$3,881.32

<i>Brought forward,</i> \$3,881.32	
Mrs. George P. Upham,	30.00
Mrs. Marion C. Upton,	6.00
Roger Upton,	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth,	5.00
Rev. D. W. Waldron,	1.00
Mrs. F. Warren,	45.00
Mrs. C. H. Watson,	5.00
Otis E. Weld,	10.00
Miss Isabel Wesson,	5.00
Mrs. Henry C. Weston,	10.00
Mrs. Henry Wheeler,	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Whiting,	5.00
D. R. Whitney,	10.00
E. P. Whitney,	1.00
Sarah B. Whittemore,	5.00
Miss Whitwell,	10.00
Mrs. Edward Wiggles-	
worth,	10.00
Mrs. E. C. Wilson,	15.00
V. T. Winslow,	5.00
Mrs. H. Winsor,	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Young,	5.00
Mrs. L. S. Young,	10.00

Total, \$4,094.32

Annual Subscriptions, 1,821.00

\$5,915.32

REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, was held March 21, 1893. Membership fee, one dollar and upwards.

The Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President.

MRS. W. P. WALLEY.

Vice President.

MRS. J. H. BLAKE.

Secretary.

MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.

Treasurer.

MISS E. N. CONVERSE,
17 Hereford Street.

Executive Committee.

MRS. J. H. BLAKE.	MRS. ROBERT GRANT.
MRS. R. F. CLARK.	MRS. D. W. HITCHCOCK.
MISS L. W. CODMAN.	MRS. I. T. HOAGUE.
MISS E. N. CONVERSE.	MISS M. V. IASIGI.
MRS. ALLEN CURTIS.	MRS. J. C. INCHES.
MRS. LOUIS CURTIS.	MRS. F. S. PARKER.
MRS. SIMON DAVIS.	MRS. G. W. SIMMONS.
MISS FABIAN.	MRS. W. P. WALLEY.

Purchasing Committee.

MISS CONVERSE.	MRS. JOHN LATHROP.
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MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Miss Gertrude Austin, .	\$1.00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$75.00
Miss E. H. Bailey, .	1.00	Mrs. Hartwell, .	1.00
Mrs. Richard Baker, .	5.00	Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock, .	5.00
Miss Lillie S. Bangs, .	1.00	Mrs. I. T. Hoague, .	2.00
Miss Mary Bartlett, .	2.00	Miss E. R. Hooper, .	1.00
Mrs. E. Battelle, .	5.00	Mrs. A. D. Hurd, .	1.00
Mrs. George T. Bigelow, .	5.00	Miss M. V. Iasigi, .	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Blake, .	1.00	Mrs. J. C. Inches, .	1.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake, .	5.00	Mrs. John Lathrop, .	1.00
Mrs. Richard Cary, .	1.00	Mrs. C. T. Lovering, .	5.00
Mrs. R. F. Clark, .	11.00	Mrs. Meany, .	1.00
Miss L. W. Codman, .	1.00	Mrs. J. J. Minot, .	5.00
Miss Converse, .	6.00	Mrs. E. Preble Motley, .	2.00
Mrs. H. H. Coolidge, .	1.00	Miss G. S. Parker, .	1.00
Miss Coolidge, .	1.00	Miss M. A. Powars, .	1.00
Miss A. L. Crosby, .	1.00	Mrs. J. J. Putnam, .	2.00
Miss S. T. Crosby, .	1.00	Mrs. J. Pickering Putnam, .	5.00
Mrs. Allen Curtis, .	1.00	Mrs. T. O. Richardson, .	5.00
Mrs. Louis Curtis, .	1.00	Mrs. Alfred Rodman, .	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Dabney, .	1.00	Mrs. T. M. Rotch, .	2.00
Mrs. Simon Davis, .	1.00	Mrs. F. R. Sears, .	1.00
Miss Elsie Dexter, .	6.00	Mrs. K. W. Sears, .	5.00
Mrs. Henry Endicott, .	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Simmons, .	3.00
Miss C. W. Fabian, .	1.00	Miss A. E. Smith, .	1.00
Mrs. Charles G. Fall, .	1.00	Mrs. C. D. Smith, .	5.00
A Friend, .	1.00	Mrs. H. T. Spooner, .	2.00
Miss Fannie B. Greene, .	1.00	Mrs. F. P. Sprague, .	1.00
Miss Fannie B. Greene, in memory of Mrs. S. A. Bigelow, .	5.00	Mrs. Ronald Stuart, .	2.00
Mrs. Robert Grant, .	1.00	Mrs. J. B. Swift, .	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Greenough, .	1.00	Mrs. W. P. Walley, .	5.00
		Mrs. F. E. Zerrahn, .	10.00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$75.00		\$156.00

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

12 flannel sacques, 352 diapers, 40 pair stockings, 16 shirts,
24 long flannel skirts, 36 short flannel skirts, 48 flannel night
dresses, 24 slips, 24 short white dresses, 36 short print dresses,
12 house sheets, 24 crib sheets, 32 crib pillow-cases.

Material and cut garments on hand.

Dr. *Ladies' Aid Society in account*

From December 21, 1892,

To Material	\$72.65
“ Towels	8.00
“ Stockings	8.80
“ Shirts	7.50
“ Scissors	3.83
“ Postals	7.00

Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1893 . . . \$429.35

\$537.13

with E. N. CONVERSE, *Treasurer.*

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to December 21, 1893.

By Balance on hand, Dec. 21, 1893	\$275.34
" Fees and Donations	156.00
" Part receipts from Mrs. Beach's Concert	. . . . .	100.00
" Interest on Bank Deposit, for 1893	. . . . .	5.79

\$537.13

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, in aid of the purposes of its incorporation, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within months of my decease.

Applications for admission may be made at the Nursery, 37 Blossom Street, daily at 11 A.M.

The West-End Free Dispensary for the treatment of Diseases of Children is open daily (except Sundays) for Medical Cases from 9 to 11 A.M.

Surgical Cases on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10.30 A.M.

WEST-END NURSERY

— AND —

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

37 BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON.

— 1896 —

TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WEST-END NURSERY

AND

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

FROM DECEMBER 1, 1893, TO JANUARY 1, 1896.

37 BLOSSOM STREET.

Incorporated January 19, 1881.

B O S T O N :

PRESS OF DAVID CLAPP & SON.

1896.

The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital is a hospital devoted to the medical and surgical treatment of infants.

The patients taken care of in the hospital wards are under two years of age. Older children under twelve years of age are treated in the Out Patient Department.

A Post-graduate course of instruction for nurses is given at the Hospital by the Hospital Staff, and all the nursing is done by graduate nurses.

Relatives are admitted to the wards on Sunday, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

OFFICERS OF THE WEST END NURSERY
AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

President.

CLARENCE J. BLAKE.

Secretary and Treasurer.

NELSON S. BARTLETT.

Directors.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

T. M. ROTCH.

J. ARTHUR BEEBE.

WILLIAM ROTCH.

CHARLES E. INCHES.

MORTIMER B. MASON.

OLIVER AMES, 2D.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Medical Director and Attending Physician.

T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

FRANCIS MINOT, M.D. C. P. PUTNAM, M.D.

Consulting Surgeons.

J. C. WARREN, M.D. E. H. BRADFORD, M.D.

Senior Assistant Physician.

A. H. WENTWORTH, M.D.

Aurist.

E. A. CROCKETT, M.D.

Neurologist.

WILLIAM N. BULLARD, M.D.

Laryngologist.

A. COOLIDGE, JR., M.D.

Dermatologist.

JOHN T. BOWEN, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. F. WHITNEY, M.D.

Neuro-pathologist.

EDWARD W. TAYLOR, M.D.

Ophthalmologist.

ALEXANDER QUACKENBOSS, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.

JOHN LOVETT MORSE, M.D.

JOHN W. BARTOL, M.D.

Assistant Surgeons.

AUGUSTUS THORNDIKE, M.D.

JOHN DANE, M.D.

Surgeon to the Douglas Memorial Ward.

ROBERT W. LOVETT, M.D.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.
 HENRY F. ALLEN.
 OLIVER AMES, 2D.
 WILLIAM APPLETON.
 NELSON S. BARTLETT.
 J. ARTHUR BEEBE.
 CLARENCE J. BLAKE.
 E. H. BRADFORD.
 CAUSTEN BROWNE.
 ARTHUR CARY.
 GEORGE DUNCAN.
 WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.
 FRANCIS C. FOSTER.
 EDWARD EVERETT HALE.
 HENRY C. HAVEN.
 REGINALD H. HOWE.
 F. W. HUNNEWELL.
 CHARLES E. INCHES.
 SAMUEL JOHNSON.
 WILLIAM PUTNAM KUHN.
 ROBERT M. LAWRENCE.
 WILLIAM LAWRENCE.
 ROLAND C. LINCOLN.
 ROBERT M. LOVETT.
 CHARLES MERRIAM.
 FRANCIS MINOT.

MORTIMER B. MASON.
 WILLIAM MINOT, JR.
 FRANCIS G. PEABODY.
 THOMAS M. ROTCH.
 WILLIAM ROTCH.
 H. GARRETTSON SPOONER.
 LEONARD K. STORRS.
 GEORGE THACHER.
 Miss MARY S. AMES.
 Mrs. FRANCIS I. AMORY.
 Mrs. WILLIAM APPLETON.
 Miss MARY F. BARTLETT.
 Mrs. WALTER C. BAYLIES.
 Mrs. J. ARTHUR BEEBE.
 Mrs. J. H. BLAKE.
 Mrs. S. P. BLAKE.
 Mrs. FREDERIC BROOKS.
 Mrs. CAUSTEN BROWNE.
 Mrs. WILLIAM MAYNADIER
 BROWNE,
 Miss E. N. CONVERSE.
 Miss ELIZABETH P. CORDNER.
 Mrs. ALLEN CURTIS.
 Mrs. LOUIS CURTIS.
 Miss ELSIE DEXTER.
 Mrs. HERMAN B. DURYEA.

Mrs. ANDREW FISKE.
Mrs. W. A. GASTON.
Mrs. ROBERT GRANT.
Mrs. WM. W. GREENOUGH.
Mrs. CHARLES HEAD.
Mrs. R. M. HODGES.
Mrs. R. C. HOOPER, JR.
Mrs. H. S. HUNNEWELL.
Mrs. A. D. HURD.
Miss M. V. IASIGI.
Mrs. J. C. INCHES.
Mrs. JAMES JACKSON.
Mrs. D. B. KIMBALL.
Mrs. JOHN LOTHROP.
Mrs. C. T. LOVERING.
Mrs. G. VON L. MEYER.
Mrs. J. G. MINOT.
Mrs. ALEXANDER MOSELEY.
Mrs. FRANK PARKER.

Mrs. T. M. ROTCH.
Mrs. O. H. SIMPSON.
Mrs. F. R. SEARS.
Mrs. WILLIAM SHEAFE.
Mrs. G. W. SIMMONS.
Mrs. H. T. SPOONER.
Mrs. F. B. SPRAGUE.
Mrs. T. C. THACHER.
Mrs. E. VAN R. THAYER.
Mrs. NATHANIEL THAYER.
Mrs. PAUL THORNDIKE.
Mrs. LINZEE TILDEN.
Miss E. M. TOWER.
Mrs. GEORGE P. UPHAM.
Mrs. W. P. WALLEY.
Mrs. F. WARREN.
Mrs. WILLIAM F. WELD, JR.
Mrs. G. H. WINDELER.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

At a meeting of the Directors of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, held September 18, 1894, Dr. H. C. Haven, the Secretary and Treasurer, resigned. At a special meeting of the Corporation, held on September 28, 1894, the number of Directors was increased from five to seven, and the following persons were elected members of the Corporation: Francis C. Foster, Arthur Cary, Mrs. William F. Weld 2d, Mrs. Robert C. Hooper, N. S. Bartlett, C. J. Blake and George Duncan.

At a Directors' meeting, held on the same date, the present Secretary and Treasurer was elected, and Dr. C. J. Blake was elected a Director.

At the annual meeting, held on January 30, 1895, the following officers were elected: President, C. J. Blake; Secretary and Treasurer, N. S. Bartlett; Directors, F. B. Allen, J. Arthur Beebe, C. E. Inches, T. M. Rotch, William Rotch, M. B. Mason and Oliver Ames 2d.

At this annual meeting of the Corporation action was taken to legalize the present name, The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital.

The Directors, on the resignation of Dr. Haven, appointed Dr. T. M. Rotch Director of the Hospital, by which the executive management was practically placed in his hands.

At the time of the election of the present Treasurer, there was but \$93.07 in the Treasury, the subscriptions for the winter of 1894 and 1895 not having been at that time received.

Large and extensive repairs and alterations in the Hospital were deemed necessary, and an appeal was made for money, which was most generously responded to. The repairs and changes were finally completed, and the Treasury in such condition as warranted the opening of the Hospital on February 18, 1895, with two medical wards containing five beds each. During the time the alterations and repairs were being made, the Out Patient Department was kept open. Upon the reopening of the Hospital certain changes in the management were inaugurated, especially the separation of the housekeeping department from the nursing depart-

ment, with a separate head for each, thus dispensing with the need of a matron. However such an arrangement might work in other hospitals, it has certainly proved a complete success here. The Hospital was kept open during the summer of 1895 contrary to the former custom, but the experiment was not wholly satisfactory. The situation of the house and its old-fashioned arrangements makes it an unfit place to care for sick babies in the hot season. It is now the plan to close the Hospital in summer, except as a temporary shelter for emergency cases, the Out Patient Department, of course, being kept open during the summer as usual.

This plan will materially lessen the yearly expenses. It so happens that the City of Boston purposes opening an Infants' Hospital for the summer on one of the islands in the harbor, under the charge of Dr. T. M. Rotch, and this does away in a certain extent with the need of an Infants' Hospital in Boston in summer. Careful estimates have been made of the cost of maintaining the Hospital in its present high state of efficiency, including the surgical ward which was opened November 28th, 1895, and we find that we need approximately \$1,000

per month for the eight months in which the Hospital is fully opened, and \$300 per month during the four summer months, making a total roughly of between \$9,000 and \$10,000 per year. This amount must be raised almost wholly by subscriptions and donations, as the amount received from funds invested will not exceed \$300. Under the will of the late Samuel E. Sawyer, of Gloucester, we received \$2,000, as a permanent fund, the income only to be used. A bequest of \$2,000 was left the Hospital under the will of Benjamin P. Cheney, which we hope some day to receive. These legacies add to the Hospital fund, which it is a matter of so much importance should be built up.

We have received very generous contributions this year. Two donations of \$1,000, one of \$500, and several of \$200 and \$100 each. From entertainments given by friends of the Hospital we have received some large sums. The number of smaller contributions of \$10 and \$5.00 each it is hoped will be largely increased, as it is on these subscriptions, after all, that we have principally to depend.

On the whole the year has been a most successful one, and the Hospital is now running with a smoothness and

doing its work with a thoroughness which is satisfactory to its friends.

No Secretary or Treasurer's report was published at the time of the annual meeting in January, 1895. It seemed unnecessary, as the Hospital had been open but a few months during the previous year, and because the reorganization had not been fully completed. At the time of his resignation, Dr. Haven made his report, which has not yet been published; the present Treasurer now adds it as a supplement to his report.

Finally, we beg to emphasize the fact that we must have money to keep the Hospital open, and that there is only money enough in the Treasury on January 1st to last about two months, the balance as shown by the Treasurer's account being \$1,883.02, but from this the December bills have not been deducted, which when paid reduce the balance of cash about \$750.00, leaving only a little over \$1200.00.

We would ask our friends to send their contributions to the Treasurer, in care of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, 37 Blossom Street, Boston.

N. S. BARTLETT,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr. NELSON S. BARTLETT, *Treasurer, in account with*

From October 1, 1894,

To Balance from last account	\$93.07
Cash from Annual Subscriptions	1,840.75
“ “ Donations	6,453.75
“ “ Two Fairs, given by the Misses Walley, Jackson, Higginson and Merriam	\$950.00
“ “ Concert given by Miss Bertha F. Sias	202.00
“ “ Concert and Exhibition of Caricatures	2,162.80
“ “ Children's Fair at Cohas- set, through Mrs. A. D. Hurd	178.56
“ “ Entertainment given by Robert Grant, Jr., Roger Merrill, Alexander Galt Grant, and Patrick Grant, 2d	1.30
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“ “ Board of Patients	3,494.66
“ “ Dispensary	93.25
“ “ Interest on Investments	878.75
“ “ Bank Interest on Deposits	162.00
“ “ The Sawyer Legacy	104.03
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	\$15,120.26

The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital. Cr.
to January 1, 1896.

By	Cash paid	Salaries and Wages	\$3,810.25
"	"	House Supplies	2,424.00
"	"	Sundries	169.63
"	"	Postage, Printing and Stationery	284.54
"	"	Telephone Hire	156.00
"	"	Drugs	474.54
"	"	Changes and Repairs; this includes new Medical and Surgical Wards, im- provement in Out Patient Depart- ment, new furnace with steam heating attachment, new plumbing and re- pairing of former plumbing	3,147.37
"	"	New Furnishings for Hospital	618.57
"	"	Board of Child	5.59
"	"	Carriages for Doctors	6.00
"	"	Gift to Matilda McIntosh	25.00
"	"	Investment of Sawyer Legacy by pur- chase of Ernst mortgage	2,000.00
"	"	Conveyancer's Title Insurance Co., for accumulated Interest and Commis- sion on above	15.75
		Balance in Bank	1,910.79
		" " Cash	72.23
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			\$15,120.26

Boston, January 27, 1896.—I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM ROTCH,
Director.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

October 1, 1894 to January 1, 1896.

Total number of admissions during this time . . . 147

Medical.

Admissions	118
Discharged well or relieved	49
Not relieved	11
Not treated	5
Died	43
Remaining Jan. 1, 1896	10
	<hr/> 118

Surgical.

Admissions	29
Discharged well or relieved	15
Not relieved	1
Not treated	2
Died	9
Remaining Jan. 1, 1896	2
	<hr/> 29

The Surgical Ward was opened on Nov. 26, 1895.

Total number of admissions to the Hospital since 1880, 1518.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Open daily from 9 to 11 A.M.

Medical and surgical cases treated and allowed to go home.

Patients admitted to the Hospital from 9 to 11 A.M. by the Out-Patient Physicians.

New patients treated from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896.

	Boys.	Girls.	
Medical . . .	885	913	1798
Surgical . . .	131	119	250
			2048

Total number of visits to Out Patient Department, 6813

T. M. ROTCH,
Medical Director.

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Remaining in Hospital.	Operations.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.		
Fracture of Thigh		1	1					1	1		
Burns	1	1	1		1				1		
Peritonitis	1	1	1			1			1		
Caries Metacarrus	1	1	1		1				1		1
Abscess Retropharyngeal	3	3	3	2	1				3		4
“ Multiple	1	1	1					1	1		4
Empyema	2	2	2							2	1
Sarcoma of Kidney		1	1					1	1		1
Nævus of Chest		1	1	1					1		1
Club Foot	3	1	4		4				4		4
Extrophy of Bladder	1	1	1					1	1		
Hare Lip	2	1	3	2	1				3		3
Hernia Inguinal	2	2	2	1			1		2		1
Hydrocephalus	1	1	1					1	1		1
Microcephalus	1	1	2				1	1	2		1
Phimosis	1	1	1	1					1		1
Spina Bifida	2	1	3					3	3		3
	22	7	29	7	8	1	2	9	27	2	26

DISEASES TREATED—MEDICAL.

DISEASES TREATED—MEDICAL.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Remaining in Hospital.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.		
<i>General Diseases.</i>											
Tuberculosis:											
General	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Acute Miliary		2	2						2	2	2
Meningeal		1	1					1	1	1	1
Pulmonary	3	2	5		1			3	4	1	5
Glandular		1	1		1				1	1	1
Congenital Syphilis	2		2		6	1		1	10	2	10
Rachitis	7	3	10	2				1	1	1	1
Erysipelas	1		1						1	1	1
Pertussis		1	1				1		1	1	1
Purpura	1		1		1				1	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System:											
Acute Simple Meningitis	1		1		1				1	1	1
Internal Hydrocephalus	1		1		1			1	1	1	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage		1	1					1	1	1	1
Cerebral Diplegia	1	1	2			2			2	2	2
Diseases of Circulatory System:											
Pericarditis, sub-acute	1		1					1	1	1	1
Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	1	2					2	2	1	2

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REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

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Mrs. Richard Baker,	5.00	Miss E. R. Hooper,	1.00
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Miss F. B. Greene, in memory of Mrs. S. A. Bigelow.	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Simmons,	1.00
Miss F. B. Greene, in memory of Miss Nellie Greene,	5.00	Miss A. E. Smith,	1.00
		Mrs. W. P. Walley,	5.00
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			\$116.40
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<hr/>		
	\$41.00		

ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE AID SOCIETY.

36 doctors' towels, 47 nurses' towels, 18 bath towels, 12 operating room towels, 21 dish towels, 4 roller towels, 119 crib sheets, 38 crib pillow cases, 13 sheets for single beds, 16 pillow slips, 6 table cloths, 18 table napkins, 6 over garments for visitors, 61 flannel night gowns, 48 flannel petticoats, 24 flannel jackets, 4 screen covers, 331 diapers.

ARTICLES SUPPLIED BY AID SOCIETY.

2 dishes, 6 cups and saucers, 1 cruet, 6 spoons, 1 lamp complete, 1 sieve, 8 jars, 1 double boiler, 1 carving set, 6 knives, 6 match boxes, 1 chopping knife, 1 spider, 1 sauce pan, 1 dish, 1 garbage pail, 6 basins, 6 pitchers, 6 soap dishes, 6 mugs, 6 chambers, 6 tea plates, 3 covered dishes, 6 breakfast plates, 6 soup plates, 2 milk pans, 6 large spoons, 6 spoons, 6 forks, 1 pan, 1 spoon, 1 boiler, 1 basket, 1 board, 1 pot, 1 toaster, 1 measure, 1 scoop, 1 spoon, 8 mattresses, steamed and recovered for nurses' beds; 5 pillows steamed and recovered for nurses' beds.

Dr.

ELIZA NOTT CONVERSE, *Treasurer, in*
 From January 1, 1895,

By Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	. . . .	\$480.40
“ Fees and Donations	. . . .	116.40
“ Interest on Bank Deposit, for 1895	. . . .	7.43

\$604.23

account with The Ladies' Aid Society.

Cr.

to January 1, 1896.

To Material for Garments and House Linen	. . . . .	\$292.70
“ Kitchen Furnishings	. . . . .	52.55
“ Repairing Mattresses and Pillows	. . . . .	29.10
“ Sundries	. . . . .	6.30
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1896	. . . . .	223.58

\$604.23

Dr.

ELIZA NOTT CONVERSE, *Treasurer, in*

From January 1, 1894,

By Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1894	.	.	.	.	\$429.35
" Fees and Donations	.	.	.	.	147.00
" Interest on Bank Deposit, for 1894	.	.	.	.	9.04

\$585.39

account with The Ladies' Aid Society.

Cr.

to January 1, 1895.

To Material	\$99.94
“ Stockings	4.05
“ Express and Postage	1.00
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	480.40

\$585.39

The West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital. Cr.
to October 1, 1894.

By Cash paid House Expenses :

			Salaries and Wages	\$2,188.07	
			Provisions, Groceries, Milk, &c.	813.45	
			Fuel and Ice	441.81	
			Gas and Water	97.40	
			Sundries	87.31	
				<hr/>	\$3,628.04
"	"	"	Branch Nurseries	698.39	
"	"	"	Return of Loan	2,037.39	
"	"	"	Medicines and Infant's Food	605.15	
"	"	"	Furnishings and Repairs	156.31	
"	"	"	Postage, Printing and Stationery	290.22	
"	"	"	Telephone Hire	117.00	
"	"	"	Funeral Expenses	12.00	
			Balance to new account, in Bank	\$85.46	
			Cash	6.61	
				<hr/>	92.07
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					\$7,636.57

Boston, December 22, 1894.—I have examined the accounts of the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital for the period December 1, 1893, to October 1, 1894, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments therein properly vouched; and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on October 1, 1894, was as therein stated, on deposit \$85.46, and cash on hand \$6.61. Total balance \$92.07.

ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

DEC. 1, 1893, TO OCT. 1, 1894.

Total number of admissions	32
In Nursery Department	9
In Hospital	23
Discharged well or improved	16
Not treated	1
Died	6
Mothers admitted	11
Total number of admissions since 1880	1371

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Open daily from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. Medical and surgical cases treated and allowed to go home.

Number of old patients treated from Dec. 1, 1893, to October 1, 1894	3472
Number of new patients treated from Dec. 1, 1893, to October 1, 1894	1449
Total	4921

HENRY C. HAVEN.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING, &C., TO THE NURSERY.

From Dec. 1, 1893, to Oct. 1, 1894.

December.—Mrs. K. W. Sears, bath tub, 1 dozen long white dresses, 70 diapers, 2 caps, stockings. Mrs. W. L. Allen, bundle of clothing. Mrs. Everett Truette, 2 caps, 2 jackets. Miss Fannie B. Greene, "In memory of Mrs. S. A. Bigelow," 7 dolls and 1 basket. Mrs. W. P. Walley, \$3.00 towards the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Mary A. Harris, 3 pairs of socks.

January.—Mrs. Spring, 1 jacket. Miss Larkin, bundle of clothing. Mrs. T. M. Rotch, 2 packages of old linen, 2 knitted sacks. Mrs. J. C. Warren, 14 diapers, 3 pinafores. Anonymous, old linen. Mrs. S. P. Blake, old linen, 2 skirts. Mrs. B. F. Brown, pictures.

February.—Mrs. F. Warren, 2 pairs of leggings, 7 pairs of shoes. Mrs. Gordon, package of old linen. Mrs. T. M. Rotch, 12 baby sacks. Jack Bullard, 2 pictures. Anonymous, box of shirts, bands, and socks. Young Ladies Missionary Society of Randolph, Mass., through Miss Clara A. Tolman, 6 night dresses. Mrs. N. S. Bartlett, 9 silk shirts, 10 cashmere jackets, 4 flannel petticoats, 4 cambric slips, 1 flannel dressing gown, shoes, socks, and caps.

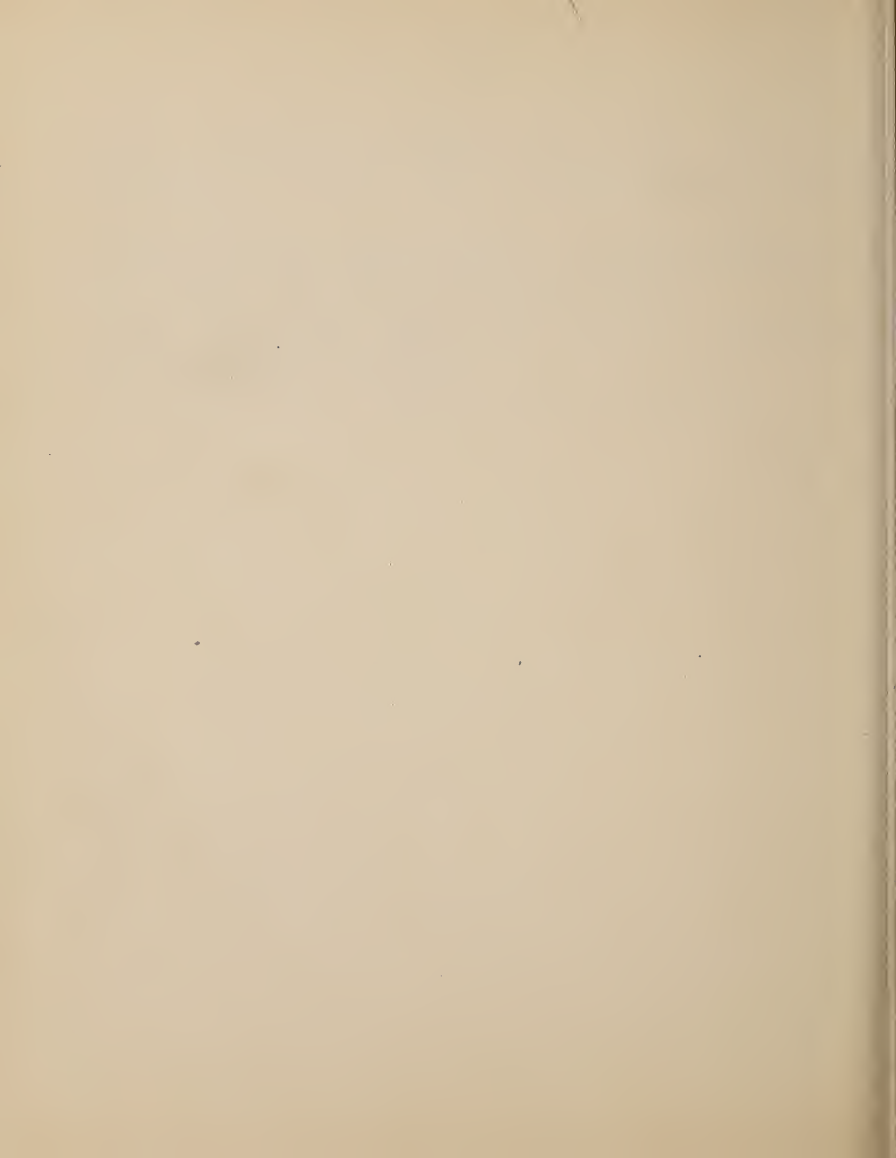
March.—Boston Sewing Society, through Miss Loring, 12 infant's dresses, 8 infant's skirts, 4 small aprons, 12 short dresses, 6 short dresses, 10 pillow cases. Sewing Society in Brookline, through Miss A. G. Cobb, 8 flannel night gowns. Mrs. H. S. Hunnewell, 4 dresses, 2 petticoats, 2 shirts, 7 diapers. W. B. Clark & Co., Easter cards.

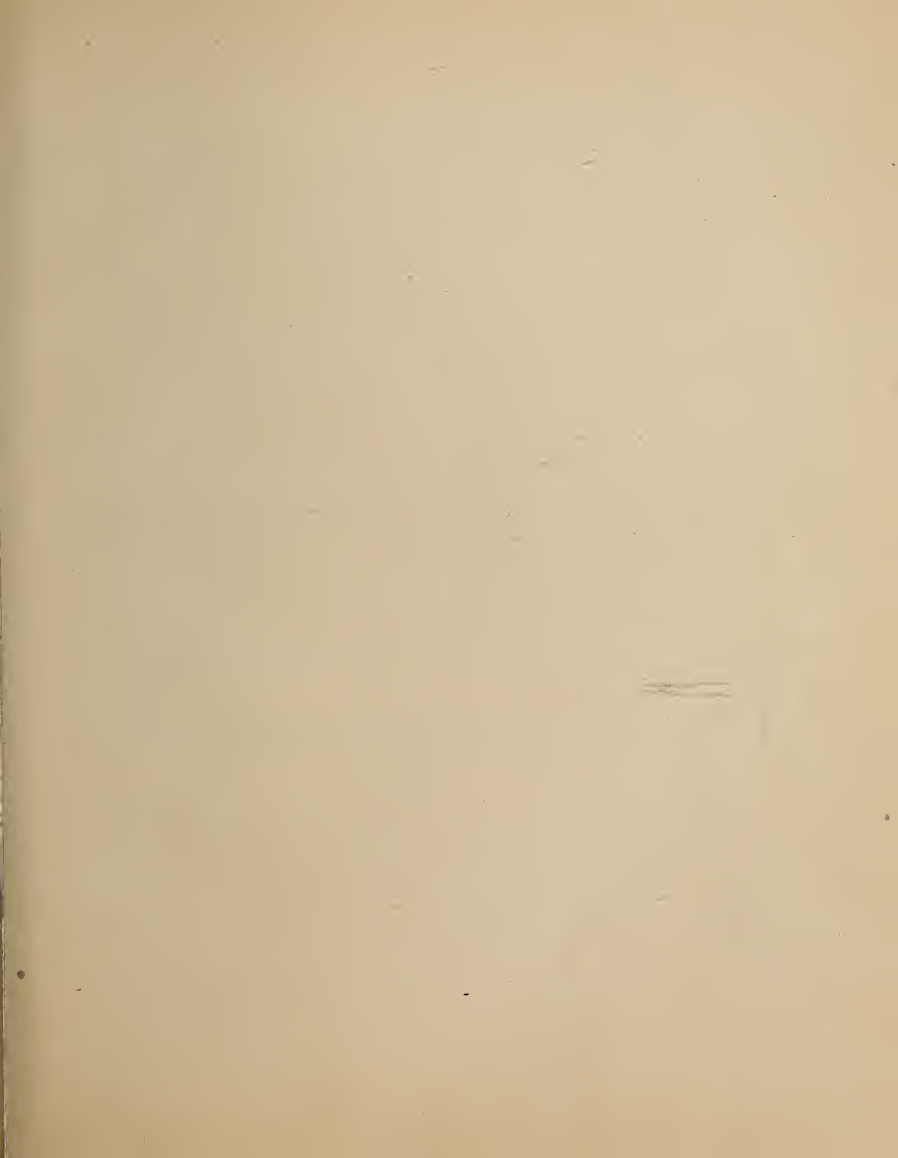
April.—Anonymous, 2 dresses, 2 short skirts. Mrs. W. P. Walley, 10 pounds of tea, large package of coffee. Anonymous, large parcel of clothing. Mrs. W. M. Browne, box of clothing and old linen.

May.—Mrs. W. L. Allen, package of clothing. Boston Sewing Circle, through Miss Loring, 15 waists and drawers, 25 cotton dresses. Francis Colby, bundle of toys.

June.—Anonymous, pictures and old linen. Anonymous, bundle of children's clothing.

July.—Mrs. Hartwell, parcel of toys and clothing.





FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the West End Nursery and
Infants' Hospital the sum of _____
dollars, to be applied to the uses of the Institution.

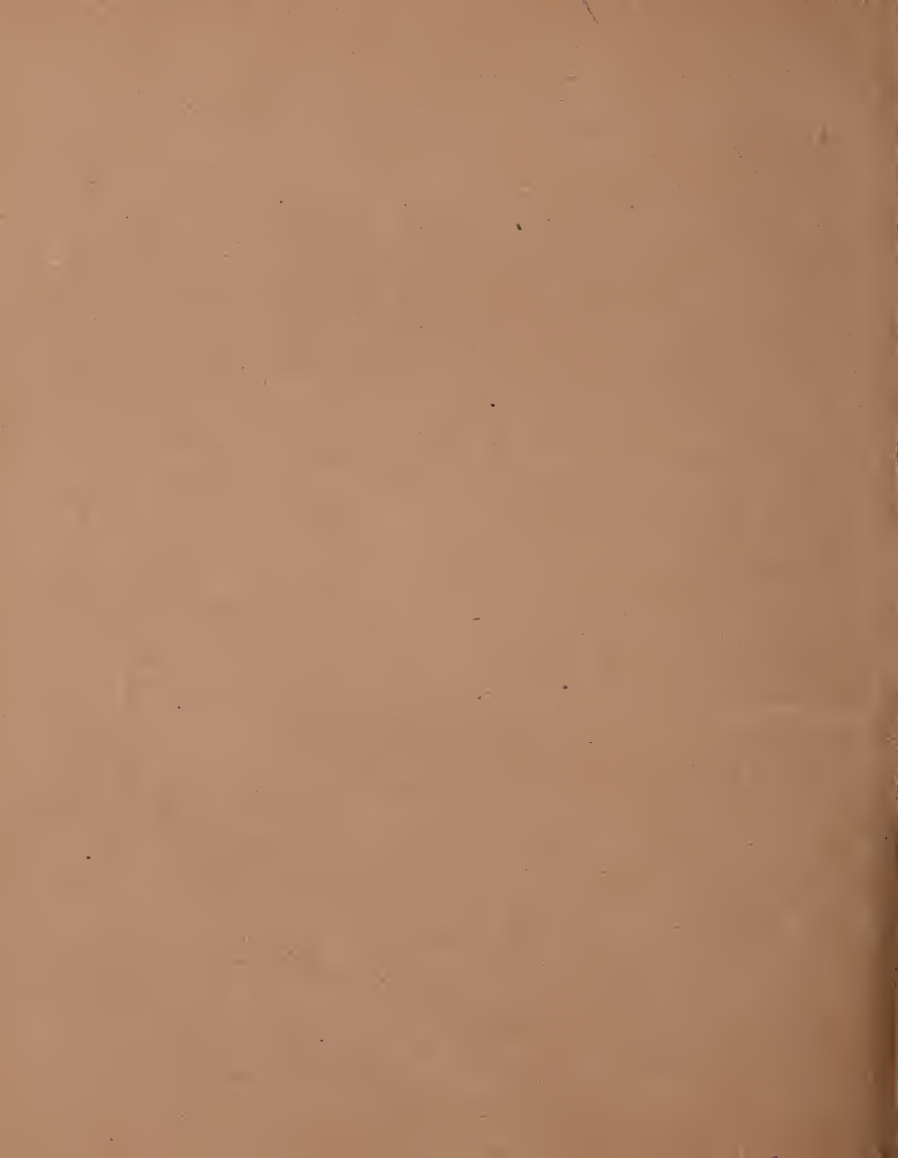
BY - LAWS

OF THE

WEST END NURSERY & INFANTS' HOSPITAL,

WITH

Rules and Regulations of the Directors.



BY-LAWS.

NAME AND OBJECT.

The name of the Corporation shall be

THE WEST END NURSERY AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Its object shall be the temporary care of children.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Corporation shall consist of those persons who were subscribers to the agreement of association, and of such persons as shall be nominated, and elected by the ballots of two thirds of the members present at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and five Directors.

They shall be elected by ballot from the members of the Corporation and shall hold their office for one year, or until

others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Corporation, with authority to fill any vacancies which may occur in any of the offices until the ensuing election.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

The President, or in his absence, the Senior Director present, shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall give such bonds and sureties for the faithful discharge of his duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. He shall receive and have the custody of all money, bonds, notes, deeds and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall pay all necessary moneys. He shall render an account of his books, and of the funds and property of the Corporation in his keeping, when called upon by the Corporation, or by the Board of Directors, and shall make up his accounts to the last day of November in each year, and lay the same before the Corporation at their annual meeting.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall act as Clerk of the Association, and shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors shall have the management and application of all subscriptions, donations, funds and estates of the Corporation; to be appropriated by them solely to the object of the Corporation.

They may from time to time place or authorize to be placed, such funds of this Corporation in the hands of such agents, whether individuals or corporations, as they think fit. Provided always, that the object of this Corporation can, in their judgment, be better carried out by such agencies.

They may also, in the exercise of their discretion, sell, transfer and dispose of all such property, as the law enables them to, without any special vote of the Corporation.

Conveyances of real estate shall be executed by the Treasurer, who may adopt any common seal as that of the Corporation, in the name and behalf of the Corporation, after the same shall have been approved by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of the general business of the Corporation at such times as they may determine and at each annual meeting of the Corporation. They shall annually appoint one member of the Corporation not a Director, as auditor.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the month of January in each year, the time and place whereof shall be fixed by the President. Special meetings of the Corporation shall be called by the vote of the Board of Direc-

tors, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary, and by the President whenever requested by three members of the Corporation.

QUORUM.

Five members of the Corporation, and three members of the Board of Directors, shall, at their respective meetings, constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

AMENDMENTS.

These articles may be amended at any legal meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in the call for said meeting.

RULES OF THE DIRECTORS.

1. The Directors shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October, at such time and place as may be designated by the President.

2. Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall be called by the President or Secretary at the request of two members of the board of Directors in writing.

3. A majority of the board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business at each regular meeting shall be as follows:—

- a.* Reading of Records.
- b.* Treasurer's Report.
- c.* Report of Medical Superintendent.
- d.* Communications from Medical Staff.
- e.* Report of Committees.
- f.* Unfinished Business.
- g.* All other Business.

5. Motions shall be made in writing when it is so requested by any one of the Directors.

6. Reports of Committees shall, if requested by any one Director, be rendered in writing.

7. When a vote has been passed it shall be in order for any member present to move a reconsideration thereof at the same or next meeting succeeding.

8. At the first meeting of the Directors after the annual meeting of the Corporation, a visiting committee of not less than twelve or more than twenty-four ladies shall be appointed to serve during the following year, or until their successors are appointed.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to organize by the election of a President and Secretary and the choice of three members to serve as a House-committee, and two members for each month to visit the Nursery at intervals of not less than once a week during said month.

It shall be the duty of the house committee to examine and approve all bills for food and clothing used in the hospital, and to purchase or otherwise provide clothing or other supplies when requested to do so by the Medical Superintendent.

As soon as this committee shall be organized—which shall be in the month of January—it shall be the duty of the Secretary to report the same to the board of Directors with the respective months of visiting.

Any suggestion as to the government of the hospital from this committee shall first be approved by a majority of the committee and then referred to the board of Directors for approval.

The visiting committee shall make an annual report to the Directors for publication in the annual report of the Corporation.

9. The Directors shall appoint annually a non-resident medical superintendent, a resident matron, two consulting surgeons, two consulting physicians, two visiting physicians, one assistant physician, two assistant physicians to out-patients, one pathologist.

The term of office of the above officers shall begin on the first of February and continue one year, or until their successors shall be appointed.

The Directors may fill any vacancy, or at their pleasure remove any officer so appointed or elected. They may appoint and may at pleasure discharge all other subordinate officers and all employés and domestics.

They shall fix the salary of all officers, but no compensation shall be given members of the medical and surgical staff, or the medical superintendent.

10. The medical superintendent shall, under the Directors, have control of the Institution in all its departments; of all subordinate officers, employés, domestics and patients, and have the charge of the buildings and appurtenances, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the care and government thereof.

He shall superintend the purchase of provisions, stores, fuel and all other supplies, including all instruments and medicines. He shall make or authorize no purchase ex-

ceeding \$100.00 in amount, or of an unusual nature, without the authority of the Directors.

11. He shall keep or cause to be kept a record of all moneys received by, or expended for, the hospital through him; and shall submit the same to the Directors at their regular meetings.

12. He shall receive all applications for admission to the Hospital, and shall keep a record of names of all patients, with their age, residence, dates of admission and discharge, with results of treatment.

13. The Matron shall reside in the Hospital, and shall have, under the superintendent, general care of the buildings and patients, and may under his direction purchase provisions, stores, clothing and fuel, and shall have the immediate charge thereof and be responsible for their keeping and economical use. She shall have charge of the records, and shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended by her, and shall engage such domestics and nurses as may be necessary, with the approval of the superintendent; and she shall perform such other duties as the Directors may from time to time require. She shall have full authority in the absence of the superintendent, but may not admit patients or discharge any employé without the sanction of the superintendent.

14. Any alteration of these rules may be made by a vote of two-thirds of the Directors; notice of the same having been given one week previous.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Matron shall have exclusive charge of the management under the Board of Directors and Medical Superintendent.

2. The Nurses and all others employed are required to rigidly obey all orders of the Matron.

3. Every employé will be allowed one afternoon each week, provided it does not interfere with the working of the institution.

4. No employé of the establishment will, under any circumstances, be allowed to absent themselves from duty without the Superintendent's or Matron's permission.

5. The Matron will see that all wards and other rooms in the house are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

6. The Nurses are required to give their entire attention to the children in their respective charges; to see that the food and all other orders of the Physician are properly attended to. Any neglect in this matter will be followed by immediate dismissal.

7. The Matron will require the coöperation of each member of the institution in observing the most strict economy.

8. All persons employed in the house will be required to be indoors before the closing of the house at 10 P.M. All gas lights shall be put out at 10 P.M., unless needed for the children's benefit.

9. All mothers, while staying at the Hospital, will be required to assist in the general work, and obey the orders of the Matron.

VISITING HOURS, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

FROM 12 TO 1.

Special visits may be allowed at the discretion of the Matron or Superintendent.

Admissions daily from 11 to 12 o'clock, at 37 Blossom Street.

Out-Patient department for treatment of the diseases of Infancy and Childhood open daily from 9 to 11 o'clock. Entrance, corner of 33 Blossom Street.

Diet List for Nurses and Mothers.

BREAKFAST.

Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or
Wheat Grits.
Salt-fish Hash.
Brown Bread.

DINNER.

SUNDAY.

Baked Beans.
Cold Meat.
Bread.

TEA.

Tea, Bread and Butter.
Cake or Ginger Bread.

MONDAY.

Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or
Wheat Grits.
Baked Potatoes.

Stewed Mutton with
Vegetables. Potatoes,
Carrots, Onions.
Bread.
Rice Pudding.

Tea, Bread and Butter.
Sauce or Berries.

TUESDAY.

Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or
Wheat Grits.
Eggs or Hash.

Soup and Meat.
Potatoes.
Bread.
Bread Pudding.

Tea, Bread and Butter.
Sauce or Berries.

BREAKFAST.

DINNER.

TEA.

WEDNESDAY.

Tea, Bread and Butter.	Stewed Beef with	Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or	Vegetables. Potatoes, Carrots, Onions,	Sauce or Berries.
Wheat Grits.	Tomatoes.	
Picked Salt Fish.	Bread.	
	Hominy and Syrup.	

THURSDAY.

Tea, Bread and Butter.	Roast Beef. Potatoes.	Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or	Bread.	Cake or Ginger Bread.
Wheat Grits.	Tapioca Pudding.	
Hash.		
Corn Bread.		

FRIDAY.

Tea, Bread and Butter.	Soup and Fresh Fish	Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or	or Fish Chowder.	Stewed Prunes.
Wheat Grits.	Potatoes.	
Fish Hash, or Baked	Bread.	
Potatoes and Eggs.	Bread Pudding.	

SATURDAY.

Tea, Bread and Butter.	Boiled Corned Beef.	Tea, Bread and Butter.
Oat-meal Porridge, or	Vegetables.	Sauce or Berries.
Wheat Grits.	Bread.	
Hash.	Rice Pudding.	

Milk Porridge twice daily, in addition to above, for nursing mothers.

